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D. APPLETON & CO. will publish immediately Arthur McArthur's work on "Education in Relation to Manual Industry," which is designed to adapt to the usual methods of instruction a system of rudimental science and manual art, the author insisting that education should give children a partial knowledge of those general principles which relate to the trades and arts that must become the business of their older years; Mrs. H. M. Plunkett's "Women, Plumbers, and Doctors, or, Household Sanitation," which aims to show, in clear text and by ample illustration, that the services required of doctors are generally owing to a neglect on the part of women and plumbers to do their "whole sanitary duty;" Dr. Alfred H. Carter's "Elements of Practical Medicine," (reprinted from the third English edition) which has proved eminently useful as an introduction to the more exhaustive study embodied in the larger text-books; "Deldee; or, The Iron Hand," referred to in our last issue; and the eighth and ninth parts of "Allan Dare and Robert le Diable," which complete Admiral Porter's remarkable novel.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Lewis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.): Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl. nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

***American** (The) and English railroad cases. Ed. by Lawrence Lewis, jr. A collection of all the railroad cases in the courts of last resort in America and England. V. 16: [1884]. Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson, [1884]. 5+719 p. O. shp., $4.50.

***Brewer**, A. T., *and* Laubscher, G. A. Ohio corporations other than municipal, as authorized by the old and new constitutions, and regulated by statute; with notes of decisions and forms for organizing and managing all kinds of companies and associations. Cin., R. Clarke & Co., 1884. 7+392 p. O. shp. *net*, $2.50.

Farrar, F: W:, *D.D.* The messages of the books; being discourses and notes on the books of the New Testament. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1885 [1884]. 17+532 p. O. cl., $3.50.

Thirty discourses, in which are considered the main object and special peculiarities of each of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament.

Hale, E: Everett. Christmas in Narragansett. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 293 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 25.) cl., $1; pap., 25 c.

Over a dozen interesting stories are woven together in this volume on the same general plan as in "Our Christmas in a palace."

Hamilton, J: A. Architects' and stairbuilders' tables of treads and risers. N. Y., W: T. Comstock, 1885 [1884]. No paging, obl. Fe. cl., 50 c.

Hunt, *Mrs.* Mary H., *ed.* A temperance physiology for intermediate classes and common schools; prepared under the direction of the department of scientific instruction of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Superintendent; with a preface and indorsement of scientific accuracy by A. B. Palmer, M.D. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., [1884]. 207 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

Adapted to pupils from ten to fourteen years of age, and prepared in accordance with a law recently passed, that pupils in public schools shall be instructed in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system.

***Insurance** (The) law journal. V. 13: [Jan.–Dec., 1884]. N. Y., C. C. Hine, 1884. 961 p. O. pap. *subs.*, $5.

Kingsley, *Rev.* C: The water babies: a fairy tale for a land baby; edited and abridged by J. H. Stickney. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 6+192 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 40 c.

The editor has only eliminated the occasional satirical and metaphysical flights of the story which he considered somewhat above a child's comprehension. The story in itself remains perfect, and specially well adapted to a child's reading, in the school-room or at home.

Kittredge, J. E., *D.D.* Year-book of sermons and golden texts and Bible readings for 1885. N. Y., Ward & Drummond, 1884. No paging, obl. Fe. cl., 15 c.

Lambert, *Rev.* L. A. Notes on Ingersoll; preface by Rev. Patrick Cronin. *7th ed.* Buffalo, N. Y., Catholic Pub. Co., 1884. 2–203 p. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Marshall, Emma. In the east country with Sir Thomas Browne, Kt., physician and philosopher of the city of Norwich. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1884]. 12+398 p. il. D. (Home reading for girls.) cl., $1.25.

The central figure in this story of the reign of Charles the Second, is that of the author of the "Religio medici," who practised as a physician in the city of Norwich for many years. A pretty love-story is woven in with the incidents of his life, and a good picture given of the domestic life of the time.

Marshall, Emma. Mrs. Willoughby's octave: a tale. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1884. 4+343 p. il. D. (Home reading for girls.) cl., $1.25.

Of eight children, who, because of their number and the harmony existing between them, gained the musical appellation of "the octave."

Meylert, Asa P., *M.D.* Notes on the opium habit. *3d ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 5+47 p. S. pap., 40 c.

***New York City.** *Superior Court.* Reports of cases. By S: Jones and Ja. C. Spencer, rep. of the court. N. Y. Superior Court rep., v. 50; Jones's and Spencer's rep., v. 18, [1884]. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1884. 23+577 p. O. shp., $5.50.

***New York.** *Court of Appeals.* Reports of cases, April 29 to Oct. 7, 1884. By H. E. Sickels, state rep. V. 96. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1884. 24+764 p. O. shp., $2.50.

***New York** (The) weekly digest of cases decided in the N. Y. Court of Appeals and general terms of the N. Y. Supreme, Common Pleas, and Superior Courts. V. 19. N. Y., The N. Y. Weekly Digest Co., 1884. 11+640 p. O. shp., $5.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. Madam: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 115 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 435.) pap., 25 c.

See notice in "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 27, '84 [674].

Parton, Ja. Smoking and drinking. [*New issue.*] N.Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1884. 3+151 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Published originally by Ticknor & Fields, 1868.

Pittar, *Mrs.* Fanny Maria. A Protestant converted to Catholicity by her Bible and prayer-book, and the struggles of a soul in search of truth; with a preface by the Rt. Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan. Buffalo, N. Y., Catholic Pub. Co., 1884. 2–225 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

A real experience. Mrs. Pittar is an Irish lady, a resident of Dublin.

Richardson, H. W. The standard dollar. N. Y., Society for Political Education, 1884. 2+40 p. D. (Economic tracts, no. 15) pap., 25 c.

The story of the evolution of the present standard silver dollar.

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* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received** are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Seymour, Mary H. Through the darkness: a companion to "Sunshine and starlight." N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1884. 96 p. Tt. cl., 40 c.

Selections, in prose and verse, for the comfort of mourners and invalids, from some of the best religious writers.

Smart, Hawley From post to finish: a racing romance. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 82 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 436.) pap., 25 c.

Alister Rockingham, of Cranley Chase, ruins himself backing the wrong horse at the Doncaster races. The blow kills him, and his widow and children are cast upon the cold mercy of the world. His son, a bright, spirited young fellow, with no special talent except for riding horses, becomes a professional jockey. His exceptional career, with its many incidents of the race-course, and his love for Dollie Greyson, the daughter of a trainer, are very cleverly depicted.

Stormonth, *Rev.* Ja. Dictionary of the English language, in 23 pts. Pt. 19. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 1009–1064 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 437.) pap., 25 c.

See notice under pt. 1, "Weekly Record," PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Aug. 30, 1884 [657].

Thomas, Edith M. A New Year's masque, and other poems. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885 [1884]. 5+138 p. D. cl., $1.50.

These graceful poems and sonnet are sent out in most attractive guise; they are printed on rich linen paper, top gilt, and are in an unique and dainty binding, an original combination of white and pale green cloth, with gold stampings. Most of the poems appeared originally in the *Atlantic Monthly* and other magazines. The *Boston Advertiser* says: "Her poems are terse, vivid, and graceful, full of the fine but large feeling which the scenes and sounds of nature impart."

Vietor, Wilhelm. German pronunciation; practice and theory. Heilbronn, Germany, Henninger Bro., [N. Y., B. Westermann & Co.], 1885. 5+123 p. D. cl., 80 c.; pap., 55 c.

Contents: A few pages on the best German; German sounds, and how they are represented in spelling; the letters of the alphabet, and their phonetic values; German accent; specimens.

***Vermont.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. By Edwin F. Palmer. V. 56, new series. V. 4: [Oct. term, 1883–Aug. term, 1884]. Rutland, The Tuttle Co., 1884. 16+806 p. O. shp., $3.75.

World (The) at home: a new series of geographical readers adapted to the latest code: The world. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1884. 7–272 p. il. and maps, S. (Royal school ser.) cl., $1.75.

Wright, F. A. Architectural perspective for beginners; containing eleven plates of practical examples considered with reference to a student in an architect's office. N. Y., W. T. Comstock, 1885 [1884]. F. cl., $3.

Many will remember that a series of articles, under this heading, was published about a year ago in "Building." These articles have been rewritten and new plates added, and the whole brought out in book-form, and will be found to meet the wants of that large class of students who take up the study without the assistance of a teacher, and who, therefore, need to have it set before them in the simplest and most practical way. The plan is to take practical examples and work them out, with full explanations of each step. Each new plate brings in some new principle or emphasizes some new point.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

WHAT 1885 MIGHT BRING.

IF the year 1885 should see consummated two or three simple business reforms, the book trade would have reason to look forward to the immediate future with better-grounded hopefulness than for many years past. Not to go into those business questions which are mixed up with politics and invite political differences, we would suggest that 1885 might bring, usefully, these three good things:

1. A national bankruptcy law. This is a *desideratum* in the interests of justice, therefore of commercial certainty, therefore of business success. Such a bill is not against honest debtors, and should make it easier and not harder to do business. For under imperfect laws, honest men must pay the debts of the dishonest, and this is the worst possible basis for sound, safe, prosperous trade.

2. An international copyright law. This is alike in the interest of American authors and of American publishers. The first are put in competition not with "pauper labor," but with unpaid labor, (except so far as voluntary payments bridge the gap ;) the others have no basis of business certainty on which to build. The extreme men on either side can each prevent legislation ; we have reason to believe that a middle-course bill can be passed.

3. Trade reform. To our minds, this means chiefly one thing: the lowering of trade discounts and of the nominal prices of books, so that there shall be a real price, permitting only a limited discount to the trade and none outside of it. This is, of course, in direct opposition to the tendency of trade to promote bigger and bigger discounts, so as to make more and more allowance to the public. That benefits nobody. If six leading publishers should be willing to take this stand and hold it firmly—and against the temporary protest of both retailers and jobbers, which is sure to come—we believe the book trade would be put upon a basis on which a new prosperity could be built up.

But these three steps are perhaps too far toward the millennium ?

WE print elsewhere John Wanamaker's statement to the public as to his book business, printed as an advertisement in the Philadelphia *Press* last week. If this business has actually carried out all the excellent principles here laid down, it is scarcely possible for the most extreme "trade-opposition" to rule it out as a book-store, and one of importance. Indeed, some others might take some useful hints from Mr. Wanamaker's *pronunciamento*. Granting that all here said is based on facts, and that the book business has not been run as a mere tender to other departments of the store, there is a suggestion here that even in dull times and against the stream a live book-store can do a successful business.

WE are very glad to print in this issue an admirable paper by Prof. Charles F. Richardson, of Dartmouth, on the importance of the local book-store as a means, not only of the distribution of books, but of education in general. Prof. Richardson, as the author of the papers on "The Choice of Books" and of the "Primer of American Literature," is known to most American readers, and we trust the trade will be peculiarly interested and heed the suggestions in his excellent paper.

WE learn from a correspondent that the book exhibit at the New Orleans Exhibition, like all the rest, is progressing slowly. Outside of the educational display the only publishing houses in line are the Harpers and Lippincotts, and even their exhibits are not yet quite in place.

AN INTELLECTUAL THERMOMETER.

BY CHARLES F. RICHARDSON.

ARE book-stores less numerous and influential than they used to be, in proportion to the size of the population ? Even to raise this question is not flattering to the common idea that public intelligence is constantly increasing; but, unfortunately, it cannot be met with a prompt and emphatic negative.

In too many thriving towns, where there is a showy drug store, a large furniture establishment, and several elaborate clothing-houses, and fancy-goods stores, there is either no book-store at all, or a small concern chiefly devoted to the sale of periodicals and stationery. A stock of candy would seem to be a better investment than a stock of good books ; for people who can afford to buy plenty of caramels or ice cream do not feel able to indulge in the luxury of a book a year. In my native town, sixty years ago, when the place was smaller than it is now, there were three large book-stores, while to-day there is but one, whose proprietor does not find a large call for the comparatively few volumes on his shelves. The town, it is true, is a less important distributing centre than formerly ; and book-readers

are afforded the use of its library of five thousand volumes, the population being three thousand. But a public library, other things being equal, ought to promote book-buying, rather than to make it appear unnecessary; so it would seem that the decline in the number and size of book-stores in that town is a symptom of the dangerous disease existing so widely elsewhere. This raises the question: Is the comparative smallness and fewness of book-stores the fault of the proprietors or of the public? I believe it to be the fault of both.

A book-store ought, in a sense, to be a public library. It ought to be a sort of intellectual headquarters and starting-point. It should bestow its benefit upon the community in which it stands, and that community should regard it as something worthy of pride as well as of support. Its proprietor is, of course, a business man, who wants to make money. But the higher his idea of his function, the more money he ought to be able to make. More intelligence is needed in the reading of books than in cobbling shoes, or weighing sugar. Everybody must be clothed and fed, but the bookseller must find or create his market. He should be the right-hand man of the minister, the editor, the school-teacher, the lawyer, the physician. He should take counsel of the educated and well-to-do classes in the community; should put on his shelves the books they want, and should welcome them to his place of business. He is himself a teacher and preacher, whose moral and intellectual influence makes his business an ethical as well as a commercial one. He has a "high calling" and ought to take a becoming pride in it. If he sells paper-hangings, stationery, bronzes, and knick-knacks, he should remember that these, however remunerative, are but side shows. The variety store can beat him in cheap lines of goods, but he can beat the variety store in an intelligent catering to the mental wants of the community. If he covers his windows with flash, illustrated journals or staring lithographs, he shows that he has no confidence in the intellectual part of the town, and no power to make himself attractive to it. Is it all a mere matter of profit? By no means; but, if it were, the bookseller would not sell any *less* amount of paper-hangings, or knick-knacks, by selling a hundred good books where he now sells ten. And in these side-show lines more money as well as more reputation is to be got by working for the best and wisest and well-to-do classes, than for the Saturday-night purchasers of the story-papers. And in our communities—fortunately for the nation—it often happens that among the poorer in purse are the richer in brains, who themselves would like to patronize, and save money for a *good* book-store.

Ways and means of building up a book-store differ, but the constant endeavor should be to cultivate taste and raise the stock and the public to higher and higher levels. Buyers should be made welcome; should be allowed to see and handle the books; should receive courteous attention, but not be vexed with officious suggestions, nor be watched like thieves in embryo. A visitor to a store comes because he wants to come; and this is especially true in the case of visitors to book-stores. The most probable buyers are the very ones that want to be let alone; but there are others who would be offended at the same treatment. Tact and a loose line are needed to land this sort of fish; and many a bookseller fails because he forgets that one kind of tact is needed in selling a coat or a ribbon, and another in selling the parchment Shakespeare or the new edition of Tennyson.

But the public, I fear, is more at fault than the bookseller. It has its own duty in the matter and should not neglect it. Every man and woman of intelligence ought to be a frequent visitor at the nearest good book-store. He or she ought to keep track of the fresh arrivals of books, and of the advertisements and reviews in the newspapers and magazines. We buy food and clothing when we must, we buy books when we are tempted to do so; and we ought to put ourselves in the way of being tempted. The bookseller is trying to sell wares which not all want; if you feel that you belong to the more intellectual part of the public, you have a duty to him, and should see to it that his wares do not go unbought—or at least unnoticed. A reader ought to buy according to his ability; a book a week, or month, or year, or once in ten years. Do not wait for the subscription agent to come along with a flaring monstrosity at double price; go to the headquarters and do your own selecting, if you know enough to do so, or think you do. Encourage the good and discourage the bad; there are plenty, perhaps, to buy the cheap or mean pamphlet, but you are the one who ought to buy the standard book. Talk about the new books you see. Familiarize yourself with the books you don't buy; the bookseller wants you to know what he has. By so doing you buy the gist of a dozen books at the price of one, and thus keep up with the times at small cost. If you buy something, the seller is glad to have you examine many things; and the ultimate advantage is mutual. He wants to know what you think of his stock, and he is entitled, as a fellow-worker in a good cause, to the benefit of your friendly help. And conversation with others, on the subject of new books, is always profitable "all round."

Then, again, whatever may be the truth of the idea of "protection to home industries," the

local book-store certainly ought to receive a certain amount of voluntary protection at your hands. If your town has no book-store, by all means buy where you can, unless you can induce somebody to start one near you. But if you live in a country town with a fair book-store, don't save all your money to spend in Springfield, or Providence, or Albany or Cleveland. If you live in a tolerably large city, don't think you must wait to do all your book-buying until you go to New York or Chicago. No kind of store will sooner die without deliberate cultivation than a book-store, and it is worth protecting, even at the cost of a little inconvenience, for the sake of the good it will do to you and others. It is, in fact, a local thermometer, which tells whether the intellectual soil and temperature are warm and fertile, or cold and non-productive.

Are you proud of your local book-store, or ashamed of it? If the former, you deserve credit for some of its glory and good work, if you have done your duty. If you are ashamed of it—dare I say that you ought to be just a little ashamed of yourself?

MR. WANAMAKER'S BOOK BUSINESS.

From the Advertising Columns of the Philadelphia Press, Dec. 27.

THE rise and progress of our trade in books would make a most interesting history, and one from which much useful instruction might be drawn. Let us see if we can pick out an episode here and there, connect the beginning with the present, "and show how fields were won."

In September, 1877, $10 worth of children's books were for the first time put on an end of the stationery counter. In November of that year we bought $1000 worth more, and gave them a separate counter. Next year, 1878, we did the same thing on a larger scale. In January, 1879, we added a few books for adults, such as we thought we might possibly sell.

We shared the common opinion that nobody would ever come here for books; and that we could sell only such as unbookish people would buy without persuasion—books of a "popular" character. And "popular" applied to books is a very modest word indeed.

We remember well the first time we overstepped the very low mark we had set for ourselves, when we bought a single copy of Taine's "History of English Literature." We doubted whether it would ever get sold; but we were finding our limit on the upper side. Shortly after was published the "American Catalogue" of all books obtainable July, 1876. We got a copy, and began to be ambitious to sell books as thoroughly and intelligently as other sorts of merchandise. The largest one-day's sales that year, 1879, were a trifle over $1000.

From that time to this there has been continuous growth. The largest one-day's sales of the next year, 1880, were a trifle over $2000, of which a considerable sum must have been not for books, but for Christmas cards. In the fall of that year, 1880, we published a general catalogue of books. Next year, 1881, we published a special classified catalogue of new holiday books; the largest one-day's sales were a trifle over $3000, of which more than $1000 was for Christmas cards; and books attained the dignity of a department of the store. Next year, 1882, we began our monthly magazine, *Book News*, in September; and our largest one-day's sales were over $5000 for books and $2000 for cards. Last year, 1883, our largest one-day's sales were about $8000. The largest this year, 1884, last Tuesday's, amounted to $10,000, nearly one tenth of the sales of the store.

You have seen this week the spectacle of books, the quietest of merchandise, passing their bounds on every side, and crowding the store with people from early morning till ten o'clock at night. It was the culmination of a year of steady work. That work was the gathering every day of the books of the day, so that, not only that day's demands were met, but the news was spread, more widely than ever before, that books are treated here with as much discrimination as in the sleepiest of bookstores—everybody knows how the public are treated here.

About two years ago we began importing French literature; are keeping now a fair selection of the most distinguished writings of the most distinguished writers in French; and have a catalogue in preparation.

We felt our way slowly at first, and blindly, as to the scope we should be able to take, until we have come to have a proper bookstore. Thus, almost without knowing it, we have found the way to the keeping of books with other merchandise, not only without any drawback from such association, but with distinguished advantage from it.

For the full understanding of the last paragraph, let us explain that, while books are sold in twenty or thirty general stores in large cities, there is not another such bookstore as ours among them all. Only "popular" books are sold in the other general stores. Booksellers have loudly complained that general stores have taken to selling only those books which involve none of the risks and bring most of the profits of bookselling. They say with truth that the general stores rob the book trade of its means of existence, without rendering the book-getting service which the public requires.

What these general stores are doing is to keep only those books that can be sold to advantage with the least intelligence; and to avoid all the bookseller's risks, studies, labors, and expenses. Our policy is different. We take upon ourselves the full bookseller's duty, shirking nothing.

You who are not booksellers will understand what we mean, when we say that there are in the market many more books than any one bookseller can actually keep on his shelves; that there are vastly more than he can profitably keep; and that his proper function is to know these books, to be in communication with the makers or holders of them, and to get them quickly and to the best advantage when they are wanted.

We have gone further. We have done what no other bookseller has done, so far as we know. We have applied to bookselling the principle that has given us the lead in other merchandise, the one-price system. And the mad trade-opposition we have encountered is the struggle for life of the principle of haggling.

The public is with us. It prefers fair dealing to haggling. It will have books, and it chooses to buy them where buying is easy, comfortable, agreeable, safe. JOHN WANAMAKER.

THE DISINFECTION OF RAGS.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH has issued a circular, modifying all previous orders regulating the importation of rags. Acting upon the representations of responsible importers, who told him that serious injury would be inflicted unless provision was made for allowing rags collected for shipment and rags afloat to come in without disinfection, the secretary has ordered that all rags afloat on January 1st shall not be required to be disinfected. The greatest objection made by importers to the regulations promulgated is to the fourth one in the circular. At the suggestion of the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital service, and with the consent of Assistant Secretary French, the language employed to describe one process of disinfection is that used by would-be patentees to describe a process, the use of which will entitle the patentees to a royalty or an expensive assessment on each ton of rags, if the process is employed here. The Secretary of the Treasury, however, has considerately allowed the importers, at their own expense, the option of disinfecting rags at the point of shipment. The circular is as follows:

All circulars of the department concerning the importation of old rags are modified as follows: No old rags except those afloat on or before Jan. 1, 1885, on vessels bound directly to the United States, shall be landed in the United States from any vessel nor come into the United States by land from any foreign country, except upon disinfection at the expense of the importers, as provided in this circular, or as may hereafter be provided. Either of the following processes will be considered a satisfactory method of disinfection of old rags, and will entitle them to entry and to be landed in the United States upon the usual permit of the local health officer, viz.:

I. Boiling in water for two hours under a pressure of fifty pounds per square inch.

II. Boiling in water for four hours without pressure.

III. Subjection to the action of confined sulphurous acid gas for six hours, burning one and a half or two pounds roll brimstone in each 1000 cubic feet of space, with the rags well scattered upon racks.

IV. Disinfection in the bale by means of perforated screws or tubes, through which sulphur dioxide, or superheated steam, at a temperature of not less than 330°, shall be forced under a pressure of four atmospheres, for a period sufficient to insure thorough disinfection.

Old rags may be landed and stored at such places as may be approved by this department for the purpose of undergoing any of the processes of disinfection before named, and upon the completion of such process to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Customs and the local health officer the rags may be delivered to the importer or consignee. Old rags may be subjected to disinfection by either of said processes in any other country where this department may appoint an Inspector to superintend the same, whose certificate of such disinfection shall be authenticated by a United States consular officer, according to department circular No. 61, of April 22, 1884.

H. MCCULLOCH, Secretary.

MARK TWAIN *VS.* ESTES & LAURIAT.

THE following despatch, dated Boston, December 30, appeared in the N. Y. *Times*: "Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain,) through his counsel, George L. Huntress, filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court a bill in equity against Estes & Lauriat, publishers, praying that they may be restrained from further distribution of a catalogue of books in which they announce that the forthcoming book by Mark Twain, entitled 'Huckleberry Finn,' is now ready for sale at a price reduced from $2.75 to $2.15. The bill alleges that said Estes & Lauriat publish said statement knowing it to be untrue and for the purpose of injuring the author and interfering in his business and hindering and delaying sales by his authorized agents at the regular subscription price of $2.75; that Estes & Lauriat have not said book for sale, and have never even seen a copy; that said book has not been published, as they well know, and is not for sale by any one; that said statement is made for the purpose of preventing subscriptions, and is false; that no copies of said book are to be sold except to subscribers, and that even after publication it can be obtained by Estes & Lauriat only by collusion and conspiracy with the plaintiff's agents and by inducing them to break their lawful contract with the plaintiff to sell only to subscribers, and that they are now so conspiring. The bill also alleges past damages.

"Judge Colt has issued an order to the defendant to appear on Tuesday, Jan. 6, to show cause, at which time the plaintiff will make a formal motion for an injunction. This is a test question between rival methods of publishing popular books."

CANADIAN DUTIES ON PRINTED SHEETS.

From the (London) Bookseller.

A CORRESPONDENT has forwarded the following cutting from a Canadian newspaper relative to a recent decision of the customs authorities at Ottawa. "Since the inauguration of the National Policy, printed sheets imported for the purpose of being bound into books have paid fifteen per cent *ad valorem*. Canadian printers have for years complained of the injustice of such a low tariff, as the bringing in of printed sheets simply took so much work out of the hands of the Canadian printer and binder. By the decision rendered to-day by the customs authorities at Ottawa, printed or partially printed matter for the purpose of being made up into books in the same classification as printed matter for advertising purposes, will pay thirty per cent duty *ad valorem* in future.

"The government might now go a step further and increase the duty on electrotypes and stereotype plates imported into this country. Plates now pay ten and twenty per cent. The ten per cent is on plates of standard books, and the twenty is on plates or blocks used for advertising purposes. The duty on the former should be at least thirty per cent, and on the latter fifty per cent. In nearly every case are these articles undervalued at the customs. A stereotype plate is not only worth its weight in metal, but the amount of the composition on the plate figures at so much per thousand ems. The importers of plates generally run these through at the price of the metal, and the customs allow it, although if experts were called in the value would be largely increased. A plate may weigh two pounds. This, at eight cents per pound, makes sixteen cents; but on that plate there may be one dollar's worth of composition, so that one plate should be entered at $1.16 and not sixteen cents, as is always the case."

OBITUARY.

HENRY AARON BURR.

HENRY AARON BURR, a conspicuous figure among the large number of self-made business men in this city, died, December 25th, at his residence, No. 44 East Thirty-fourth Street, aged seventy-four years.

Mr. Burr was a native of Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y. His ancestors were prominent Connecticut people, his grandmother being a sister of Jonathan Edwards. Gideon Burr, the father of the deceased gentleman, was a first cousin of Aaron Burr, and Henry Aaron Burr received

his middle name from this celebrated lawyer and politician, who was a frequent visitor at his father's house. Mr. Burr went to Athens, N. Y., when only eighteen years old, as clerk in a country store. In 1830 he came to this city as bookkeeper for Elisha Bloomer, who at that time kept a hat store at No. 162 Broadway. After serving him five years Mr. Burr started a rival store a few doors above his old employer. In 1845 he became interested with Henry A. Welles in improving and perfecting machinery for forming hats. After Mr. Welles's death Mr. Burr perfected the hat machine. The invention was phenomenally successful, and he made a large fortune out of it. Mr. Burr retired from active business in 1872. In 1879 he purchased the patents for a type-setting and distributing machine. A number of them are used by the Burr Printing House, N. Y. *Tribune*, and George Munro, and some were sold to other printing establishments; but on account of ill-health Mr. Burr did not push this business with his usual energy. It was in 1879 also that the printing house of S. W. Green came into his possession, which he carried on, under the direction of Mr. Frank D. Harmon, for ten months. The latter purchased the business himself January 1st, 1881, and named it the "Burr Printing House" in token of esteem. Mr. Burr was a Director in the Mechanics' National Bank and the Lorillard Insurance Company, a Trustee of the Metropolitan Savings Bank, a member of the Union League Club, the New York Historical Society, and the American Institute, Life Member of Academy of Design, and President of the Board of Trustees of the Volunteer Fire Department for seventeen years. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. Frank D. Harmon and Mrs. C. H. Van Ness. He was buried in the family plot at Greenwood.

GEORGE WOOD.

GEORGE WOOD, of the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co., after a short illness, died December 28th, 1884, from dropsy of the liver. He was born in Philadelphia March 29, 1840. He entered the book business with J. B. Lippincott & Co. in 1859, with whom he remained till the breaking out of the rebellion. In 1861 he joined the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, with the rank of captain. At the battle of Fair Oaks May 31, 1862, he was severely wounded. On his recovery he again joined the army, and remained with his regiment until 1864, when he resigned his captaincy and resumed his former relations with J. B. Lippincott & Co. In January, 1868, he was admitted to the firm.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE November *Century* is on the press for the fourth time. The first edition of the February number, containing Gen. Grant's "Shiloh," will be 175,000.

THE first number of the new law journal, the *Law Quarterly Review*, which is to appear in England this month, edited by Prof. Pollock, will contain a paper on the Franchise Bill, by Sir William Anson, and articles by Mr. Justice Stephen, Prof. Dicey, Prof. T. E. Holland, Dr. Grueber, Mr. H. Stephen, and the editor.

THE February number of the *Magazine of Art* will have for its frontispiece a fac-simile reproduction, in two colors, of a portrait of the beautiful Lady Maria Waldegrave. A portrait of greater contemporary interest in this number will be that of Mr. Elihu Vedder, with a biographical sketch of that distinguished artist by Miss A. Mary F. Robinson. Cosmo Monkhouse, Helen Zimmern, and F. Mabel Robinson will be among the other contributors to this number.

THE most noteworthy features of the January number of the *Magazine of American History* are Mr. John Jay's paper on the life and character of Count De Vergennes, the French statesman; the editor's sketch of the "Manor of Gardiner's Island," with an account of the romantic career of the founder of the settlement, and the "Diary of Dr. John Jeffries," the first aeronaut who crossed the English Channel in a balloon. Jeffries was an American, and the hundredth anniversary of his achievement will be celebrated on January 7th in Boston.

THE *Princeton Review* has ceased publication. It was founded in 1825 by Charles Hodge, and was considered for many years the ablest theological review in this country. About six years ago it was bought by Mr. Jonas M. Libby, a son of the partner of A. T. Stewart, and for a time was edited by him in conjunction with Dr. Lyman Atwater. Dr. Atwater retired, and the review, though retaining its name, became independent. In 1880 the *Presbyterian Review* was founded, and this drew to itself what little Presbyterian support had been retained by the *Princeton Review*, which was left without any constituency.

THE little pamphlet, "Plymouth Pulpit," which has for years been issuing stenographic reports of Henry Ward Beecher's sermons every week, will hereafter be continued as a separate department (under its old title) in *The Pulpit of To-Day*. This latter periodical is a monthly, which has been during the past year published under the title of *The English Pulpit of To-Day*, giving in each number several sermons from renowned English preachers, besides an exposition of some portion of Scripture, a "Lecture-Room Talk," and miscellaneous matter—book reviews, brief selected thoughts, etc. "Plymouth Pulpit" is to be incorporated in the new magazine as a separate department of it, and the title of the magazine will be changed accordingly. It will contain two of Mr. Beecher's sermons each month. The publisher is Alfred E. Rose, a clergyman settled in Westfield, N. Y.

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As an evidence of the growing attention which English publishers are now giving to American literary enterprises, it is worth while to note that of a number of the recent publications of G. P. Putnam's Sons, English editions have been arranged for Weise's "Discoveries of America," Gindely's "History of the Thirty Years' War," (translated by Ten Brook,) Stevens's "Gustavus Adolphus," Nadaillac's "Prehistoric America," (translated by D'Anvers and edited by Dall,) "Prose Masterpieces from the Modern Essayists," (edited by G. H. Putnam,) Mrs. Herrick's "Wonders of Plant Life," and "The Woman Question in Europe," (edited by Theodore Stanton.)

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Ballard, Minnie C. The pocket manual, no. 4; or, idle fancies. Phil., W. H. Thompson, [1885]. 188 p. T. cl., 75 c.; full rus., $2.

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BOSTON, MASS.—L. Edwin Dudley, Lorin F. Deland, and John F. Wilson have incorporated the Law and Order Publishing Company of Boston, for the publishing of newspapers, books, engravings, etc.

HARLAN, IOWA.—Uplegrove & Dayton, booksellers, have sold out.

LEADVILLE, COL.—B. F. Gardner & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—John C. Thompson, bookseller, stationer, etc., has sold out to W. L. Hall.

NEW YORK CITY.—The partnership of Baker, Pratt & Co. expired by limitation on the 1st inst. James S. Baker and Nelson Taylor, Jr., have purchased the book department of the late firm, and will continue it under the firm name of Baker & Taylor, at 9 Bond St., in the Appleton Building. William T. Pratt, Charles D. Pratt, and Robert L. Boyd have formed a copartnership under the firm name of W. T. Pratt & Co., and will continue, as heretofore, the fancy-goods and stationery business of the late firm of Baker, Pratt & Co., at the old stand, No. 19 Bond St. A. H. Andrews & Co. have purchased the school furniture department of the late firm, and will continue this branch of the business at No. 19 Bond St., New York, and Nos. 195 and 197 Wabash Avenue, Chicago. The New York house will be conducted, as heretofore, under the management of Mr. William T. Pratt, who is also Vice-President and a director of the company. We understand that Mr. James H. Blauvelt, who was special partner in the old firm, retires from the business altogether.

PLYMOUTH, PA.—Mr. A. F. Levi, who for over twenty years has been engaged in the book and agency business at Nos. 25 and 27 West Main St., has, owing to failing health, been obliged to retire from business, and has been succeeded by S. W. & A. L. Davenport, who, under the firm name of Davenport Bros., assumed control of the business on the 1st inst.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. E. P. ROE'S new serial story, "Driven Back to Eden," will begin in the February *St. Nicholas*.

MACMILLAN & CO., by special arrangement with the English publishers, have become the American agents for *The Portfolio*, edited by Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

"DR. HOLMES IN BOSTON," by Alice Wellington Rollins—the fourth sketch in the *Authors at Home Series*—appears in *The Critic* of January 3, which opens the third volume of the new series of that paper.

Le Livre for December contains a copious and very useful bibliographical notice of the works of the late Paul Lacroix by M. Dijon. It contains a few biographical particulars bearing on its subject, and is illustrated with a portrait *hors texte*.

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY announce that their proprietary interest in *The American Bookseller* ceased with the last number in 1884, that interest having been purchased by Mr. N. R. Monachesi, who will continue its publication fortnightly, as heretofore.

WE learn from the London *Athenæum* that "the proprietors of the *Publisher and Bookbuyers' Journal*, a new paper started a few weeks back, have, it seems, determined to suspend its publication." Too bad! But we were afraid that it was too good to last long.

The Town is the title of a bright "society" paper, the first number of which (dated January 5) has just been issued from office No. 122, Tribune Building, N. Y. City. The literary portion is chatty, bright, and thoroughly good-natured. The sketches, for the most part, are drawn by a master hand.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JANUARY 10, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

PUBLISHERS AND THE PRESS.

THERE is, of course, a great deal of waste in the sending of books for review to the press by publishers, which grows with the growth of the newspaper press itself and the consequent request to publishers for press copies. There is nothing more difficult to decide than just how far press copies can be usefully distributed and where the limit should come; and publishers, as a rule, are inclined to err in the direction of good-naturedly giving copies for "whitemail," instead of refusing requests whose denial may produce an irritation of future inconvenience.

There are two questions to be kept in mind in the management of press copies—first, whether the paper has the quantity and quality of circulation to make adequate notice pay; secondly, whether such adequate notice is actually given. The difficulty in the case of the really important papers, such as the leading weeklies and the great city dailies, is a double one—from the journalistic as well as from the publishers' side. More books crowd into the office of the great newspaper than can possibly be reviewed at length, or even noticed in full, and in that case the device of a list of books received week by week is as much as can be expected for the minor publications. We are glad to see that the short descriptive notes in the lists of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY are utilized by a number of journals—although without the courtesy of credit—in covering this part of the field; but no mention at all can fairly be taken as a notification that the newspaper does not desire to have books sent it, and publishers generally would do well to give more careful attention to checking off the actual notices given by the newspapers to which copies are sent. Some of the great dailies, for instance, are confining themselves almost entirely to one or two long reviews of current books.

In the case of a great number of small papers, whose circulation does not warrant the giving of press copies, there is nothing to do but to resist importunities, although it cannot be forgotten there are many small or local papers which do command the attention of a considerable number of reading people. If, however, there is too loose a limit in the management of this part of the publisher's business, the press copies easily absorb the entire profit of a book, and the author is then naturally dissatisfied at the discrepancy between the number of copies given and the number sold.

It is natural and proper for reviewers to resent interference or even suggestion from publishers as to the character of their review, even though a publisher may lament the fact that the reviewer has taken the pith out of a book in his notice. It is questionable, however, whether a really good *precis* does in any way interfere with sales. Those people who would read the book are not likely to be deterred by reading the summary, and there are many whose interest will be brought up to the buying point by such an extended review. There is one hint, however, which may fairly be put before reviewers on behalf of readers as well as publishers. It is not quite fair to take the interest out of a novel by giving the full development of its plot, a large share of the interest being in the quality of suspense.

The relation between criticism and sale is one which defies the most sagacious of publishers. We recall the case of a volume of poems in which the author was greeted as a great light to the extent of three columns in several of the dailies, and by a general chorus of praise on the part of all the best literary authorities, and yet the total sales of the book never reached the number of press copies sent out. Which is, perhaps, further proof that the publishing business is a good deal of a lottery, after all.

CONGRESS has treated the Lowell Bankruptcy bill as it treated the International Copyright bill last year. A motion was made on the first Monday of January (5th) to suspend the rules and fix a day (Jan. 22d) for its consideration. This motion required a two-thirds vote, and got only 136 votes against 76—thus practically throwing the bill out of this Congress, and requiring a new beginning in the next. The cause of its defeat seemed to be a demagogic desire to meet a popular prejudice in the West and South. A debate of the bill would have disposed of much of this prejudice, but this do-nothing Congress, apparently

without leaders, sticks to its policy—or lack of it—and confines itself to pocketing its salaries for doing no work.

THE copyright measure introduced into the Senate is a bill for reciprocal international copyright, pure and simple. The alterations in sections 4954, 4967, and 4971 of the existing statutes do nothing more than to strike out the limitation of copyright to American citizens. The bill is simply and effectively drawn, but will not, of course, meet the views of those who insist on a manufacturing clause or of the extreme author's-rights people.

MR. SMALLEY'S periodical diatribe against publishers appears in the *Tribune* of Jan. 4th, under the caption, "Authors and Publishers—Some New Views of an Old Question." The views he presents relate exclusively to the English publishing system, and do not in the least concern American readers, and it is difficult for the average journalist to understand why space of great value in connection with American literary affairs should be used in this way. But Mr. Smalley seems to have *carte blanche* to abuse publishers in general freely on any pretext, and he is too capable and clever a journalist not to say his say in an interesting and entertaining way.

A NEW COPYRIGHT BILL.

A BILL was introduced into the Senate Jan. 6, by Senator Hawley, "to grant copyright to citizens of foreign countries." It is understood to be favored by the American Copyright League, and is in its full text as follows:

"I. The citizens of foreign States and countries, of which the laws, treaties, or conventions confer or shall hereafter confer upon citizens of the United States rights of copyright equal to those accorded to their own citizens, shall have in the United States rights of copyright equal to those enjoyed by citizens of the United States.

"II. This act shall not apply to any book or other subject of copyright published before the date hereof.

"III. The laws now in force in regard to copyright shall be applicable to the copyright hereby created, except so far as the said laws are hereinafter amended or repealed."

"IV. Section 4971 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed. Section 4954 is amended by striking out the words 'and a citizen of the United States or resident therein." Section 4967 is amended by striking out the words, 'if such author or proprietor is a citizen of the United States or resident therein.'

"V. The proclamation of the President of the United States that such equality of rights exists in any country shall be conclusive proof of such equality."

A DECISION IN THE "CHATTERBOX" CASE.

IN the case of Estes & Lauriat *vs.* R. Worthington, to restrain the latter from selling his juveniles, bearing the title "Chatterbox," Judge Wallace, of the U. S. Circuit Court, on the 5th inst., denied the motion for an injunction.

The judge, among other things in his decision, holds that "when the delay of the owner of a patent or trade-mark to prosecute infringers has been of a tendency to mislead the public, or the defendant sought to be enjoined, into a false security, and a sudden injunction would result injuriously, it ought not to be granted summarily, but the complainant should be left to his relief at final hearing. So also where, as in this instance, the extensive use of the trade-mark by others, with the implied acquiescence of the owner, has contributed to give a reputation and create a demand for the article to which it has been applied, which it would not otherwise have acquired, equity should not, by any stringent intervention, assist the owner to secure these fruits.

"The complainants do not occupy a position that commends them to a court of equity, because they seem to have refused to recognize the rights of Johnstone, the original proprietor of the trade-mark, until they thought it would be more profitable to purchase his rights in this country and obtain a monopoly here in the use of the trade-mark. By their contract of purchase, they reserved the right to annul the contract at their option."

THE CENSORSHIP OF MUDIE.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

AUTHORS are making a stir in England about the censorship which the circulating library—meaning really Mr. Mudie—has established. The system seems to impose sad difficulties upon the young writer. The *Saturday Review* shows that customers living in the country leave the selection of their parcels very much to the discretion of the young attendants in the library. "The young men send the squire's wife at Dullington, let us say, some poem of a modern and ardent character, a realistic novel or two, a new speculation about the 'Origin of Sex,' and a volume of advanced sermons on the 'Fallacies of St. Paul.' Now, all these may be excellent books in their own line, and for the right readers, but 'not for little people nor for fools.' The squire's wife writes and expresses her horror; so does the vicar's lady; and the sermons, poems, and novels are quietly but firmly burked. A writer's career may thus be half ruined at the start, and the worst of it is that his book may be an excellent book, and that the vicar's lady may have quite failed to understand it. Not the less, it is condemned; it is offered up a whole sacrifice to that British literary fetich, the drawing-room table in the parsonage. This is possible, because circulating libraries have crushed out private purchasers, and because the managers of the libraries must make the scruples of the weakest brethren their standard of admission or rejection. France was saved from this fate by Michel Levy and his cheap books. Who will save England?" Mr. Marion Crawford is one of the authors under ban. "We prefer not to circulate 'To Leeward,'" says Mr. Mudie, "unless specially asked for."

NECROLOGY, 1884.

THE necrology of 1884 contains the names of a large number of men of letters, and such as were connected with the publishing business. Among the most distinguished, we note the following: Charles Reade, the English novelist; Nicholas Trübner, London publisher; Frederick Leypoldt, the New York publisher; Emmanuel Geibel, German lyric poet; James S. Loring, author of "One Hundred Boston Orators;" François Mignet, French historian; Charles Fenno Hoffman, poet and novelist; Francis Vincent, author and politician; Henry Laube, German poet; W. A. Whitehead, New Jersey, historical writer; Mary Clemmer Hudson, well-known Washington correspondent; Henry George Bohn, English author and publisher; Smith Sheldon, old New York publisher; Dr. John A. Giles, English historian and antiquarian; Thomas Chenery, editor London *Times;* Richard H. Horne, English poet and essayist; Wilbur F. Story, editor Chicago *Times;* John William Wallace, historian and president of the Pennsylvania Historical Society; John Harris, known as the Cornish Poet; Abraham Hayward, English littérateur; William Blanchard Jerrold, eldest son of Douglas Jerrold; Dr. Alfred L. Elwin, of Philadelphia, author of first Dictionary of Americanisms; Wilson Flagg, Cambridge, Mass.; Frederick Knapp, German historian; Paul Lacroix, French bibliophile; Henry Ivison, New York publisher; Ezra Abbot, Thomas G. Appleton, John Henry Blunt, Charles Stuart Calverly, Mary Clemmer, Count D'Haussonville, Henry Fawcett, Sir Henry Bartle Frere, Arnold Guyot, Abraham Hayward, Karl Hillebrand, John Peter Lange, François Lenormand, Karl Richard Lepsius, Mark Pattison, Wendell Phillips, the Chevalier Wikoff, and Samuel Wells Williams.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A CORRECTION.

744 BROADWAY, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1885.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: On page 981 of your issue for Dec. 27, 1884, the article entitled "The Sale of Books," attributed to the *British and Colonial Stationer and Printer*, is an exact copy of an editorial I contributed to the *United States Stationer* of this city several months since. As its doctrines are those I advocated at the Put-in-Bay Convention, and to the general departure of publishers from the views there expressed may be attributed the demoralization of the book-trade, it is as evident now, as then, that a healthy and prosperous business cannot be expected until a return to legitimate dealing with booksellers only is generally adopted by manufacturers of books. It is not binding rules, or resolutions made only to be broken, but common sense (the title of my editorial) that is required to regulate the manufacture and sale of books to the book-trade. Respectfully, HOWARD CHALLEN.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. ADALBERT EYRICH, of New Orleans, took as a partner "for better, for worse," etc., Miss Hattie D. Knox on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

MR. E. C. SWAYNE, of Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co., sailed for Europe Jan. 6th, on the Alaska. Mr. Swayne will be absent three months on business for his firm.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ALEXANDER DUMAS, the French author and dramatist, has been made a commander of the Legion of Honor.

MR. FREDERIC HARRISON, who was for a long time a friend of George Eliot, is writing an article on that author.

GEN. BUTLER, it is reported, has signed a contract with a New York firm to write for them his political reminiscences, in two volumes, and he is to receive for it $50,000 and a small royalty.

MR. KINGLAKE is engaged upon the last chapter of the concluding volume of his "History of the Crimean War." About twenty years will have elapsed between the publication of the first volume and the last.

MR. H. C. MAXWELL LYTE is now so far advanced with the history of the University of Oxford, upon which he has been engaged for some years, that an instalment of it, tracing the growth of the University from the earliest times to the revival of learning, is likely to be published by Macmillan & Co. this month. This volume will be complete in itself, and accordingly provided with an index of its own. Mr. Lyte is the son of the English clergyman who wrote "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide," and other hymns.

MR. ERNEST HARTLEY COLERIDGE has undertaken to prepare the biographical memoir of his grandfather, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and, for this purpose, is now arranging family papers and letters which have not hitherto been published. In order to make the work as complete as possible, he invites the assistance of any who may be in possession of autograph letters of the poet, and engages to return them if sent for him to the care of his publishers, Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench & Co. In connection with the above, Alois Brandl writes to the London *Athenæum* that his work on Samuel Taylor Coleridge, based upon a quantity of hitherto unpublished matter, has not been neglected, and that it will probably be issued this spring. He concludes his letter by saying: "And if any one should accuse me of unnecessary delay, I must reply that two years is no long time for the wide research in English and German poetry, philosophy, and theology, without which a thorough life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge cannot be even attempted. I regret that Mr. Coleridge should have thought fit to take his present step."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER issues to-day "The Wane of an Ideal," a novel by La Marchesa Colombi, translated from the Italian by Clara Bell. The scene of the story is laid in a little upland village, somewhere at the foot of the Pennine Alps in Piedmont.

EDWARD MEEKS, 1002 Walnut St., Philadelphia, has in press for early publication a useful book entitled "The Guardian's Account Book," compiled from the laws of Pennsylvania, by William R. Claxton, of the Philadelphia bar; also new editions, in new dress and size, (12mo, at $1.50 each,) of "Napoleon and his Marshalls," and "Washington and his Generals."

IRA BRADLEY & CO., Boston, have ready for the New Year their series of "International Lesson Books," by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, illustrated with cuts and

maps. They are issued in three grades: (No. 1), Senior Classes; (No. 2), Intermediate Classes; and (No. 3), Beginners' Classes. "Notes on the International Lessons," by the same authors, contains Bible lessons in both old and new versions, with selections from more than 200 authors, numerous maps, and tables.

AN interesting feature in the New Orleans Exhibition is the Prang Exhibit, which contains all former prize cards and the frames with consecutive proofs of a card in progress, which was at the Mechanics' Fair in Boston, and has been sent to the Massachussetts Department at New Orleans by special invitation of the State Commission. The collection of prize designs recently exhibited in New York and Boston by Mr. L. Prang is now, by special invitation, shown in the Art Institute in Chicago, and, in response to a similar request made by the managers of the Museum of Fine Arts at St. Louis, this collection of paintings will be sent to that city later on.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. will have ready for sale immediately, a limited number of copies of "The Letters and Journals of Mrs. Calderwood, of Polton, from England, Holland, and the Low Countries in 1756." They are letters and journals in which may be seen how a well-born Scots lady of the last century thought and wrote, and they are, in their way, a literary curiosity, while over and above the interest they possess, without an undue admixture of Scotch words, they have a value as a standard of the purest Scotch idiom. The work is edited by Alexander Fergusson, Lieut.-Colonel, author of "Henry Erskine and his Kinsfolk," and handsomely printed for David Douglas, of Edinburgh.

W. H. THOMPSON, Philadelphia, has just ready a work entitled "The Coming Creed of the World—Is there not a Faith more Sublime and Blissful than Christianity—a Voice Crying in the Wilderness," by Frederick Gerhard. This book, as the author maintains, "is not *against*, but *for* religion, and is not the result of hasty labor, but the fruit of forty years of reflection and research. Its contents are based upon the author's conviction that, unless religion is not to die out entirely—thus making life worthless—the faith in one Supreme Being must be fixed in the minds and hearts of that very large class who, in leaving the churches behind them, imagine that there is no middle ground to stand on between the dogmas of the Church and atheism."

R. WORTHINGTON will publish at once the first volume of "The Book of the Thousand and One Nights," translated by John Payne, and illustrated with 21 *eaux-fortes* by Ad. Lalauze. Only 500 copies have been printed of this work. He has also nearly ready "A Midsummer Holiday, and Other Poems," by Algernon Charles Swinburne; "The Universe of Suns, and Other Science Gleanings," by Richard A. Proctor, said to be one of the best volumes of essays ever written by this noted astronomer; a new edition of "How to Get on in the World, as Displayed in the Life and Writings of William Cobbett," by Robert Waters; "A Thousand and One Gems of English and American Poetry," edited by Edwin O. Chapman; and a new issue of R. H. Dana's "Two Years before the Mast."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will shortly publish the narrative of the Greely Relief Expedition, by its commander, Captain Schley, and Professor J. Russell Soley, of the Navy Department, the custodian of the official records. The book is entitled "The Rescue of Greely," and in its introductory portion reviews the sending out of his original expedition, and the two expeditions first sent in search of him —in the *Neptune* in 1882, and the *Proteus* and *Yantic* in 1883. The main narrative is then taken up, and the absorbing story of the relief is told; the voyage of the *Thetis* and *Bear;* the race with the whalers across Melville Bay, and the skillful management by which its dangers were escaped; finally the finding and the rescue of the starving men. The volume will be illustrated from the series of admirable photographs made by the expedition, some of them among the finest Arctic scenes ever thus reproduced.

A TABLET in remembrance of Dr. William Chambers, recording his services to literature and other virtues, has just been erected near his place of sepulture in Peebles, in which town he was born in 1800.

VIZETELLY & CO. have just issued a series of social sketches, entitled "Under the Lens." This work was completed by Grenville Murray just before his death, and is in the style of his "Side Lights on English Society."

MACMILLAN & CO. will issue at once the volume of "Studies, Literary and Historical, on the Odes of Horace," by Mr. A. W. Verrall. Mr. Verrall deals chiefly with the meaning of the poems and their relation to the history of the time.

JOHN MURRAY, London, has under way a library edition of Byron's "Poetical Works," to be edited by Buxton Forman. Mr. Forman will collate the poems with the first and other early editions and with the available manuscripts, of which a considerable number are in Mr. Murray's possession. Byron's own notes will, of course, be retained. Others will be added.

ALEXANDER GARDNER, Glasgow, Scotland, will issue at once Mrs. Garden's long-expected "Life of James Hogg." The work will contain, in addition to a curious correspondence which Hogg had with Mr. Ruskin and his father about the former's early poetical compositions, a number of hitherto unpublished letters from Scott, Southey, Lockhart, Allan Cunningham, and others. Mrs. Garden defends her father from the animadversions made by Lockhart after the poet's death. An introduction to the work is contributed by Prof. Veitch, of Glasgow.

ELLIOT STOCK, London, has in preparation a series of volumes under the title of the *Book-Lover's Library.* The titles of the early volumes will be: "How to Form a Library;" "How to Manage a Library;" "How to Catalogue a Library;" "How to Arrange a Library;" and "How to Make an Index." These volumes will be written by Mr. H. B. Wheatley, who will also edit the entire series. Among the later volumes, which will be issued at short intervals, will be the following: "Notes on the History of Printing;" "History of Woodcutting;" "Notes on Paper and Materials used for Books;" "Old Advertisements of Books;" "Notes on Bookbinding;" "History of Dedication;" and "Oddities of Books."

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Smith's Reminiscences of Texas Republic, 8°. Galveston, 1876.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Von Holst's Const. Hist. U. S., 3 v.
The Corsair.
American Magazine, 4° size. Pub. N. Y., 1839.
Odd vols. of *Graham's Mag.*, *American Review*, *Democratic Review*, *Lady's Companion*, and other magazines between 1830 and 1850.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.

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Swing, Prof. David, Club Essays.
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The Parsee Letters, reprinted from *N. Y. Times*.

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Hunt, The Shenandoah.
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E. R. PELTON, 25 BOND ST., N. Y.

Contemporary Review for Dec., 1877, and Nov., 1883.

EDSON E. PHELPS, 315 FELIX ST., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Dante's The New Life, trans. by Norton.
The Canzoniere, Charles Lyell. London, 1835 or 1845.

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Hard Times,
Little Dorrit,
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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.

Phantom of Heathen Gods and Goddesses and Illus. Heroes, by Tooke. Pub. about 1850.
Alhambra,
Astoria,
Washington, 5 v.
} Irving, Riverside ed., green cloth.
Morris, Poems, blue and gold ed., pub. by Ticknor & Fields.
Over the River, Sawyer.
Last of the Cavaliers.
Dutchman's Difficulties with the English Language.
Conversation: its Faults and Graces. Boston, 1867.
Life of John Brown, by Webb.
Old Merchants of N. Y., v. 5.
Lost Manuscript, Freytag.
Works of H. T. Tuckerman.
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Ferdinand and Isabella, 8°, cloth, v. 1.
Journal of Military Service Institute, pts. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10.
N. A. Rev., Jan., May, June, July, Oct., Nov., 1884.

GEO. H. TWISS, 69 S. HIGH ST., COLUMBUS, O.

Price's Infinitesimal Calculus, v. 1, 2, and 4. Macmillan & Co.

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 838 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Spofford's American Almanac, Library ed., 1880, '81, '82, '83.

CHARLES L. WOODWARD, 78 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Toner's Medical Men of the Revolution. Phila., 1876.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1884.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm-name of BAKER, PRATT & CO., is this day dissolved by its own limitation. The affairs of said firm will be settled at its office, No. 19 Bond Street, New York, either of the General Partners signing in liquidation.

JAMES S. BAKER,
WILLIAM T. PRATT,
CHARLES D. PRATT,
ROBERT L. BOYD, } *General Partners.*
JAMES H. BLAUVELT, *Special Partner.*

NEW YORK, January 1, 1885.

HAVING purchased the Book Department of the late firm of BAKER, PRATT & CO., the undersigned have associated themselves under the firm name of BAKER & TAYLOR, and will continue that department of the business as Publishers and Booksellers, at No. 9 Bond Street (Appleton Building), New York.

JAMES S. BAKER,
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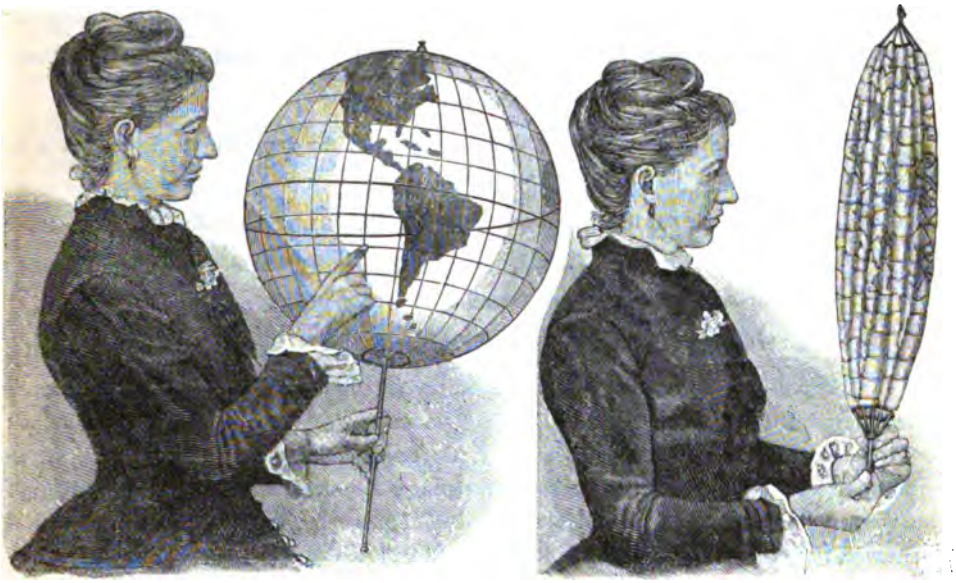

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NOTES IN SEASON.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. publish this week two new volumes by Emma Marshall, entitled "In Colston's Day" and "In the East Country."

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish at once an English translation of "Le Chanson du Roland," by Prof. Rabillon of the Johns Hopkins University.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish next week "The Money-Makers—a Social Parable," an anonymous novel, which is described as "a remarkable picture of American social and political life, designed largely as an answer to the much-discussed 'Bread-Winners.'" They will publish at the same time a new novel by Christian Reid, (Frances C. Fisher,) entitled "Roslyn's Fortune."

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. have ready "The Mystery of the Locks," a new story by Edgar W. Howe, which promises to rival the author's first work, "The Story of a Country Town." They have also just ready in "vest-pocket" style, "The Elevator," by W. D. Howells, another delightful sketch, which his admirers think surpasses even "The Register," in extravagant and delightful humor.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish shortly "American Orations," from the Colonial period to the present time, selected as specimens of eloquence, and with special reference to their value in throwing light upon the more important epochs and issues of American history, edited, with introductions and notes, by Alexander Johnston. The work will be in three volumes, uniform with "Prose Masterpieces."

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready "Evolution and Christianity; or, an Answer to the Development of Infidelity of Modern Times," by Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, formerly President of Genessee College, N. Y., and author of "Hungary and Kossuth," etc., with an introductory letter by Bishop Simpson; also "Our Bodies; or, How We Live," by Dr. Albert F. Blaisdell, a brief, suggestive, and interesting text-book of physiology and hygiene, written in a crisp and pointed style, from the standpoint of health and simple experiments. It contains black-board exercises and diagrams, notes, glossary, index, and illustrations.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish next week Volume IX. of *Stories by American Authors*, comprising, "Marse Chan," by Thomas Nelson Page; "Mr. Bixby's Christmas Visitor," by Charles S. Gage; "Eli," by C. H. White; "Young Strong of the Clarion," by Milicent Washburn Shinn; "How Old Wiggins Wore Ship," by Captain Roland C. Coffin; "——mas has Come," by Leonard Kip. They will also publish the first and third volumes of the series entitled *Personal Traits of British Authors*, edited by Edward T. Mason, comprising sketches of Byron, Shelley, Moore, Rogers, Keats, Southey, Landor, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Lamb, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, and Procter.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have issued an admirable biography of the eminent Unitarian minister, the late Warren H. Cudworth, of Boston, prepared by his sister; "The Gray Masque, and Other Poems," by Mary Barker Dodge, a collection of the poems of one who has gained no mean reputation by such poems as "The Indian Summer," "My Baby," etc.; "Red-Letter Stories," translated from the German of Johanna Spyri, by Lucy Wheelock, of Chauncy Hall School; "Interrupted," a charming story by Pansy; and "Lift up your Hearts," by Rose Porter, a compilation of helpful thoughts for the overcoming of the world, printed in brown ink and issued in vest-pocket style, with flexible covers. They have just ready a remarkable story, entitled "Evolution of Dodd," by Wm. Hanley Smith, which treats of some phases of young life as connected with our public school system in a manner so full of the keenest satire and the deepest pathos as to command the absorbing interest of every reader from the first page to the last.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish next week three new books of very different character, but all of real importance. Mr. Woodberry's "Life of Poe" will be one of the most popular volumes in its series, *American Men of Letters*, both because of the fascination which Poe's career has for many, and for the great care Mr. Woodberry has taken to give all the facts of Poe's life and to procure material, (notably Poe's letters to Mr. Lowell,) never before used. Dr. Josiah Royce, of Harvard, has endeavored to find a valid basis for religion in certain philosophical facts and principles, and to show that the very doubts of men respecting the basis of religion indicate a substantial foundation for it. His work, "The Religious Aspect of Philosophy," is of interest to the general reader as well as to students of philosophy. "Congressional Government," by Woodrow Wilson, is a book of special attraction for all who are interested in the forms and spirit of American law-making. It is valuable historically, and yet more as indicating tendencies and defects that imperatively demand correction.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Adams, Herbert B. Maryland's influence upon land cessions to the United States; with minor papers on George Washington's interest in western lands, the Potomac Company, and a national university. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1885. 102 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, third series, no. 1.) pap., 75c.

***Althaus,** Julius, *M.D.* On sclerosis of the spinal cord; including locomotor ataxia, spastic spinal paralysis, and other system diseases of the spinal cord, their pathology, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 394 p. il., D. $2.75.

***American** (The) decisions cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states to 1869. Comp. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. v. 58. [1852–'53.] San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1884. 880 p. O. shp., $5.

***American** (The) reports. Cont. all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort in the several states, with notes and ref. by Irving Browne. v. 48 [1879–1884.] Albany, J: D. Parsons, jr., 1885. 35+854 p. O. shp., $6.

Arnold, Edwin. The Indian song of songs. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 71 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 472.) pap., 10 c.

***Ashhurst,** J:, *Jr., M.D., ed.* The international encyclopædia of surgery. In 6 v. V. 5. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1884. 36+1207 p. il. and pl. O. cl., $6; leath., $7; mor., $8.

Atkinson, E: The distribution of products; or, the mechanism and the metaphysics of exchange. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 7+303 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Contains three essays. The purpose of the first occupying more than two thirds of the volume and entitled "What makes the rate of wages" is "to consider the forces to which both employer and employed are subjected in determining what rates of wages can be paid in money and which control the bargains made between them." The others are called "What is a bank?" and "The railway, the farmer and the public."

***Austen,** Jane. Letters; ed. with introduction and critical remarks by Edward, Lord Brabourne. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 2 v., 9–742; 850 p. O. cl., $9.

Benrimo, A. Vic: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 150 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 470.) pap., 15 c.

***Bible.** Cambridge Bible for schools and colleges. Ed. by J. J. S. Perowne: Job, with notes, introd. and app. by Rev. A. B. Davidson. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 68+300 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Birkhimer, W: E. Historical sketch of the organization, administration, matériel and tactics of the artillery, United States army. Wash., D. C., Ja. J. Chapman, 1884. 8+406 p. O. cl., $2.50.

Contents: The independent batteries of the Colonial period; field artillery since 1821; the artillery of an active army and of the reserve, its administration, instruction and duties; functions of the chief of artillery in the field; matériel; carriages, metal for cannon, and systems of artillery; tactics in general, and particularly of light artillery; the artillery arm during the Revolution, the Mexican War, and the war of the Rebellion. Author first lieutenant, third regiment, United States artillery.

***Bliss,** G: R., *D.D.* Commentary on the Gospel by Luke. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 355 p. O. cl., $2.

***Byron,** G: G. N. (*Lord*). The poetical works; with original and additional notes. *Handy-volume ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 12 v. S. cl., $7.50; mor., $13.50.

Carlyle, T: The French revolution: a history. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 45 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 486.) pap., 25 c.

Carroll, Lewis. Alice's adventures in Wonderland; il. by J: Tenniel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 10+191 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 480.) pap., 20 c.

Carroll, Lewis. Through the looking-glass and what Alice found there; il. by J: Tenniel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. 10+224 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 481.) pap., 20 c.

***Charles,** T. Cranstoun, *M.D.* The elements of physiological and pathological chemistry: handbook for medical students and practitioners. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 463 p. il. O. cl., $4.50.

Child-hunters (The); by a friend of Italy. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3–188 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 483.) pap., 15 c.

Clay, Bertha M. The earl's atonement. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 384 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 465.) pap., 20 c.

Clay, Bertha M. Love works wonders: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 270 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 476.) pap., 20 c.

Clay, Bertha M. A woman's temptation: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3–268 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 474.) pap., 20 c.

Colombi, *La Marchesa.* The wane of an ideal: a novel; from the Italian by Clara Bell. Revised and corrected in the U. S. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1885. 2+260 p. S. cl., 90c.; pap., 50c.

A translation of *Il tramonto d'un ideale*, a novel of modern Italian life, by one of the best Italian novelists. It deals with a variety of social problems now occupying the attention of Italian thinkers, and gives a very attractive series of pictures of village life in the north of Italy. The hero is the son of the village doctor, an ignorant, hot-tempered old man, and early grows out of the life he is born into; he goes to Milan, and after years of obscurity and poverty becomes a great lawyer. His love experience furnishes the title to the book.

***Connecticut.** The joint stock act of Connecticut, passed Jan. session, 1880, and its amendments up to 1884, with notes from Conn. decisions and forms. Comp. by J: S. Beach. [*5th ed.*] New Haven, H: H. Peck, 1884. 7+217 p. D. shp., $2.50.

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* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

***Conwell,** *Rev.* Russell H. Joshua Gianavello, the captain of the vineyards of Lucerna. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 319 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The two admirals: a tale of the sea. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co, [1885.] 441 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 484.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The prairie: a tale. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 406 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 467.) pap., 20 c.

Daudet, Alphonse. The prodigious adventures of Tartarin of Tarascon; from the French by Rob. S. Minot. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 171 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 478.), pap., 20 c.

Debans, C. A sheep in wolf's clothing; from the French by Evelyn Jerrold. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+348 p. S. (Lovell's lib. no. 475.) pap., 20 c.

***Dillwyn,** E. A. Jill: [a novel.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. D. cl., $1.

Edwards, Jonathan, *D.D.* Memoirs of Rev. David Brainerd; based on the life prepared by Jonathan Edwards, D. D., and afterwards rev. and enl. by Sereno E. Dwight, D.D.; ed. by J. M. Sherwood, with an introduction on the life and character of David Brainerd by the editor; [*also*] an essay on God's hand in missions by Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 80+354 p. D. cl., $1.50.

David Brainerd was the distinguished missionary to the American Indians who died at the house of the great Dr. Jonathan Edwards, 1747. The story of his life has long been out of print, and it has been thought well to republish it in its present form, somewhat condensed in parts, and with many notes, a new preface, etc.

***Emerson,** Willis G. Winning winds; American novel. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., $1.50.

***Emmet,** T: Addis, *M.D.* The principles and practice of gynecology. *3d ed., rev.* Phil., H: C: Lea's Sons & Co., 1884. Il. O. cl., $5; shp., $6.

Farley, Harriet. Christmas stories told in a happy home (Hazelnook) in New England. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3–256 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 473.) pap., 20 cents.

***Friedman,** Paul. Anne Boleyn: a chapter of English history, 1527–1536. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 2 v. 84+308; 16+382 p. O. cl., $8.

Good (A) boy's diary, by the author of "A bad boy's diary." N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. Il. D. pap., 50c.

Gréville, Henry, [*pseud. for Mme. Alice Durand.*] Mam'zelle Eugénie: a Russian love-story. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885]. 18–148 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c.

This pretty little love-story gives a vivid picture of Russian life and quaint old Russian customs. The plot is quite original in the noble self-sacrifice it depicts in one of the lovers. Although not much more than a sketch, will compare with Mme. Gréville's best work in this direction.

***Harrison,** Gabriel. John Howard Payne, dramatist, poet, actor and author of "Home, sweet home"; his life and writings. *Rev. ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 404 p. il. O. cl., $3.

Hastings, F: Obscure characters and minor lights of scripture. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 5+284 p. D. cl., $1.

A book of suggestive and interesting sketches of persons in scripture history whose records, though less conspicuous than the prominent and better-known characters of the Bible, are worthy of careful study, because of the light they throw upon the complete truths revealed in sacred writ.

***Hawkins,** F: Annals of the French stage, from its origin to the death of Racine. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 2 v. O. cl., $10.50.

***Hervey,** J: (*Lord*). Memoirs of the reign of George II. from his accession to the death of Queen Caroline; ed. from the original MS. at Ickworth by J: Wilson Croker. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 3 v. O. cl., $12.

***Hiuen** Tsiang. Buddhist records of the western world; tr. from the Chinese of Hiuen Tsiang (A.D. 629), with introduction, index, etc., by Samuel Beal. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 2 v. D. map, cl., $7.

***Holmes,** *Mrs.* Mary J. Christmas stories. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., $1.50.

***Jackson,** Mason. The pictorial press; its origin and progress. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 12+363 p. il. O. cl., $6.

***James,** H: The literary remains of the late H: James; ed. with an introduction, by W: James. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. por. D. cl. $2.

Jaques, W: H. Heavy ordnance for national defence. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 31 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 17.) pap., 25 c.

"Being a consideration of the present defenceless condition of the coast cities of the United States and of the necessity for the immediate production of heavy guns adapted to modern warfare, together with suggestions concerning the best type to accept and the most advantageous system of construction."

***Keetley,** C. B. Index to surgery: concise classification of the main facts and theories of surgery. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. O. cl., $1.

***Keller,** I. Grundsätze der Sittenlehre für freisinnige Lehrer, Erzieher, Zöglinge und Eltern. N. Y., S. Zickel, 1885. 42 p. D. cl., 30 c.

***Kingsley,** C: Daily thoughts selected from the writings of C: Kingsley, by his wife. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 295 p. S. cl., $2.

Kitchen, J. M. W., *M. D.* Consumption; its nature, causes, prevention, and cure. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 3+223 p. sq. S. cl., $1.25.

Dr. Kitchen believes that consumption is not only largely preventable, but where the conditions are favorable it is a curable disease. He goes fully into his method of treatment, which is in a great measure hygienic, medicines being little used. He begins with a brief description of the nature, symptoms, causes, etc., of consumption, and of the anatomy, physiology, and hygiene of the structures in which the disease usually occurs.

***Knight,** C: Half hours of English history; *new ed.* (Chandos) *rev.*, with biography. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1885. 4 v. D. cl., $6.

***Knight,** C: Half hours with the best authors, *new ed.* (Chandos) *rev.*, with biography. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1885. 4 v. D. cl., $6.

***Lefferts,** G. M., *M.D.* A pharmacopœia for the treatment of diseases of the larynx, pharynx, and nasal passages. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 101 p. S. flex. cl., $1.

Lermina, Jules. The chase: a tale of the southern states; from the French by Adeline

Sergeant. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 4+348 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 469.) pap., 20 c.

***Leuville,** *Marquis de.* Aelia, and poems from Entre-nous. *10th thousand.* N. Y., American News Co., 1884. 144 p. O. cl. $1.50.

***Life** (The) of the Buddha and the early history of his order; tr. by W. Woodville Rockhill. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. D. cl., $3.

***Longfellow,** H: Wadsworth. Voices of the night, ballads, and other poems. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 295 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 482.) pap., 20 c.

***McMinn,** *Rev.* Edwin. Judith and Glaucia: a story of the first century. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 407 p. S. cl., $1.50.

MacArthur, Arthur. Education in its relation to manual industry. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 15+393 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Treats quite exhaustively the subjects of industrial schools and technical training. The author considers the great want in our present system of education is the lack of all attempt to give children practical knowledge in those general principles which relate to the trades and arts. To prove what has been done in that line in other countries, very full descriptions are given of the training schools of France, Germany, England, Russia, etc., etc.

***Moak,** Nathaniel C. Reports of cases decided by the English courts, with notes and ref. V. 35: [1881-83]. Albany, W: Gould & Son, 1884. 11+912 p. O. shp., $6.

***New York.** *Supreme Court and Court of Errors.* Reports of cases. By J: L. Wendell. V. 19. *2d rev. ed.*, by T: W. Waterman, [1837-39.] N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1884. 400 p. O. shp., $3.50.

O'Rell, Max. John Bull and his daughters; from the French. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884.] 4+186 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 459.) pap., 20 c.

The chief interest in the book lies in the comparisons between French and English customs and social institutions. The author has much to say in favor of English women's beauty, hospitality, and virtue, and gives some just and true observations on their habits and customs in the spirit of an intelligent foreign observer. "The worst feature of the book," says the N. Y. *Tribune*, is a latent suggestiveness which it seems almost impossible for the Frenchman who writes about women at all, to keep clear from."

***Oliver,** Pen. Charley Kingston's aunt. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 316 p. D. cl., $1.

Parkman, Francis. Montcalm and Wolfe. *3d ed.* Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1884. 2 v., 14+514; 10+502 p. por. and maps, O. cl., $5.

These two volumes are a departure from chronological sequence. The period between 1700 and 1748 has been passed over for a time by Mr. Parkman. When this gap is filled, the series of "France and England in North America," of which this is the seventh part, will form a continuous history of the French occupation of the continent. The subject embraces the fall of New France and the ending of French dominion in Canada. It begins with Braddock's defeat and ends with the fall of Quebec. It is treated with all of Mr. Parkman's usual picturesqueness and specially felicitous style of description. There are authenticated portraits of Montcalm and Wolfe, maps, plans of battle, numerous foot-notes, an appendix and complete index.

Porter, D: D. Allan Dare and Robert le Diable: a romance. In 9 pts. Pts. 7, 8 and 9. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 577-672; 673-876 p. O. pap., pt. 7, 25 c.; pts. 8 and 9, 50 c.

Plunkett, *Mrs.* H. M. Women, plumbers, and doctors; or, household sanitation. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 1+248 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Goes most thoroughly into the subject of hygienic plumbing. The book is chiefly addressed to women, to whom it gives much sound, practical advice as to the method to be pursued in arriving at a correct estimate of the condition of the house from cellar to attic, regarding its sewerage and plumbing.

***Raspé,** Rudolph E. The travels and surprising adventures of Baron Munchausen; il. with 37 curious eng. from the Baron's own designs and 5 wood-cuts by G. Cruikshank. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1885. 268 p. D. (Chandos classics.) cl., 80 c.

Reade, Compton. Under which king? a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 89 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 440.) pap., 20 c.

The familiar device of the wicked wet-nurse exchanging the heir for her own nursling, is the basis of this story. It has also the well-known setting of English country life. The characters are, none of them, especially admirable or noble, all seeming to have but one object in view—their own interest. The subjects of socialism, communism, and vivisection are brought largely into the plot.

Root, Oren, *jr.*, *and* Gilbert, Josiah H. The Franklin speaker, consisting of declamations and recitations; with an introduction by Anson J. Upson, D.D. N. Y., Taintor Bros., Merrill & Co., [1885]. 9+277 p. D. cl., 84 c.

Simmons, J. F. Rural lyrics, elegies, and other short poems. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. 2-228 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Smith,** J: W. A selection of leading cases on various branches of the law. Am. eds., I. Clark Hare and H. B. Wallace. 8th Am. ed., from the last Eng. ed. With additional notes and ref. to Am. decisions, by J. I. Clark Hare, L. S. Landreth, and F. A. Lewis. In 2 v. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 4 v. O. shp., $22.

***Smith,** (Captain), J: Works, 1608-1631; ed. by E: Arber. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 137+984 p. D. pap., $5.

***Sowerby,** J. G., *and* Emmerson, H. H. Afternoon tea painting book: a collection of outline engravings for water-color painting, with colored specimens. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1885. 96 p. Q. cl., $1; bds., 50 c.

***Stories** of the Italian artists from Vasari, by the author of "Belt and Spur." N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 13+301 p. il. D. cl., $2.

Stormonth, *Rev.* Ja. Dictionary of the English language, pronouncing, etymological, and explanatory. In 23 parts. Pt. 21. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 1113-1160 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 441.) pap., 25 c.

See notice under pt. 1, "Weekly Record," P. W., Aug. 30, 1884, [657.]

***Tennyson,** Alfred, (*Lord.*) Becket: [a drama.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 213 p. S. cl., $1.50.

***Thompson,** Dan. Greenleaf. A system of psychology. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 2 v. O. cl., $14.40.

***Timbs,** J: Abbeys, castles, and ancient halls of England and Wales; their legendary lore and popular history; re-edited, revised and enlarged by Alex. Gunn; il. with 12 photographs. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1885. 3 v. O. cl., $7.50.

***Trench,** R: Chenevix. Brief thoughts and meditations on some passages in holy scripture. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 144 p. S. cl., $1.

United States. *Department of the Interior.* Census office [Francis A. Walker and C: W. Seaton, Superintendents]. Production, technology, and uses of petroleum and its prod-

ucts, by S. F. Peckham; [*also*] The manufacture of coke, by Joseph D. Weeks; [*also*] Building stones of the United States and statistics of the quarry industry for 1880. [V. 10.] Wash., D. C., Government Print. Office, 1884. 867 p. maps, charts and col. pl. Q. cl.

Van Lennep, F. The Count of Talavera; from the Dutch by A. Arnold. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884.] 2+316 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 468.) pap., 20 c.

***Ward,** *Mrs.* Humphrey. Miss Bretherton: [a novel.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 297 p. D. cl., $1.

Warden, Florence. Deldee, the ward of Waringham: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 379 p. D. pap., 25 c.

The author of "At the world's mercy" and "The house on the marsh" lays the scene of her latest work in the County of Norfolk, England. The heroine is found under a shed by the heir of the county magnate, who persuades his aristocratic relations to rear her as the child of the house. At twenty-two she returns to her adopted father's house, and is witness to a series of incidents that bring about the death of her guardian and lead to her marriage with Captain Morrison, a man living to revenge himself upon the betrayer of his sister. There is an ingeniously managed case of mistaken identity, and the author shows much practical knowledge of the English laws of inheritance. Published in the "Seaside library" under the title of "The iron hand; or, Deldee, the ward of Waringham."

White, E. E. Oral lessons in number: a manual for teachers. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., [1885]. 192 p. D. (Eclectic educational ser.) cl. *net*, 60 c.

This work is not simply a manual for teachers, but an exhaustive treatise containing the exercises to be used by the teacher in the instruction of primary classes in number.

Wilkinson, W: Cleaver. Edwin Arnold as poetizer and as paganizer; containing an examination of the "Light of Asia" for its literature and for its Buddhism. N.Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 4-177 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 26.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 15 c.

This is more than a mere critique; it is a valuable exposition of the main facts in the life of Buddha, and the claims which his religion can justly make upon mankind. Mr. Wilkinson believes that Mr. Arnold's poem has had a weakening effect on the faith and conscience of America, and aims to lay bare the discrepancies between the facts and the fictions in reference to Buddhism.

Willets, Sarah B. Married too early: a story of more than twenty years ago. N. Y., Brentano Bros., [1885]. 6+221 p. S. pap., 50 c.

A story of the South before the war; the heroine marries before her judgment is matured, and learns too late that she does not love her husband.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

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PROF. W. G. SUMNER is printing in *Harper's Weekly* a series of papers on "Our Currency during the Last Twenty Years."

Freuna's Weekly, the spicy dramatic paper, has changed its name to *Freund's Music and Drama*, and its publication day from Friday to Thursday.

The Brooklyn Magazine is to have a department of Home Interests, the editorial conduct of which will be in the hands of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. will issue in the January number of the *Polyclinic* a bibliography of the American and English medical books published in 1884.

The Literary World for January 10th prints an article of nearly four pages, by Mr. Frederick T. Fuller, a nephew of Margaret Fuller, defending her memory from the aspersions flung upon it by the publication of words of Hawthorne in the new life by his son.

THE leading article in the December number of the *Bay State Monthly* is a sketch of Daniel Lothrop, the publisher. One of the illustrations is a view of the Wayside at Concord, the Hawthorne home, which Mr. Lothrop purchased a few years ago.

THE current paper in the *Authors at Home Series*, now running in the *Critic*, is an account of the domestic life and literary labors of Mark Twain at "Nook Farm" (his home at Hartford) and at Elmira, N. Y. It is written by Mr. Charles H. Clark, of the Hartford *Courant*.

THE *Decorator and Furnisher* steadily increases in interest and usefulness. Every number is crowded with information on every phase of decorative art, lavishly illustrated with original designs in the text, full-page and in sets, the latter, in most cases, being printed in tint or a number of colors. Taken all in all, this is not only one of the most interesting but also the handsomest trade journals that reaches us.

THE *Mutual Bookseller and Stationer* is the title of a monthly paper of which the first number is issued under date of January, by the Mutual News Co. It is a sixteen-page sheet, size twelve by fifteen, containing, in addition to the price list of the News Co. and some general advertisements, some columns of book notices. The price is nominally fifty cents per year, but it is evidently intended for gratuitous distribution.

Industrial America is the title of a new journal to be issued every other Saturday from No. 9 Murray St., N. Y. It promises to be a "journal that will be a faithful record of progress in the industrial arts, treating subjects of general interest in an able manner and from a popular standpoint, and yet not be a vehicle for carefully worded advertisements." It will be issued under the same general management as the *Electrical World*.

The Publishers' Weekly.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE HAWLEY COPYRIGHT BILL.

WE gave, last week, the text of the new bill for international copyright introduced into the Senate by General Hawley, with the approval of the Copyright League, and reprint in this issue the comments of the *Evening Post* and a most important article from the *Commercial Advertiser*. The bill itself is the nearest approach to an authors'-rights bill which has come under discussion for some time, the only limitations being those of our own domestic copyright system and the reciprocity clause that extends its advantages only to those countries which give to our own citizens kindred privileges. It does not attempt to give to citizens of other countries more rights or privileges than our own citizens enjoy, and it seems to be sound sense that the extension of copyright privileges should begin, like charity, at home.

The *Commercial Advertiser* makes a special plea for a manufacturing clause, and in so doing goes far beyond the ground taken by most publishers or by the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. In fact, it seems to us extravagant to suggest that the greater portion of the American manufacture of books would be transferred to England under an international copyright without a manufacturing clause. It is undoubtedly true that some of the large publishers who deal extensively and directly with English authors, would find it to their advantage, in case the duty of twenty per cent on books were removed without the removal of the duties on the material of books, to do some of their manufacturing on the other side, and it is also the fact that almost every scheme for reducing the tariff has proposed to remove the duty on books without much reference to the duty on materials, thus putting the cart before the horse and turning things upside down. But that pure and simple international copyright, in the absence of changes in the tariff, would so result, does not seem to us within the probabilities. The real key to the situation is the fear that the tariff on books will be lowered or abolished without a corresponding reduction on materials, so that unless the copyright act contains a manufacturing clause the result prophesied by the *Commercial* may in part come about.

It is exceedingly improbable, however, that any bill without a manufacturing clause can pass the Lower even if it can pass the Upper House, in view of the persistent opposition already developed. If, however, the Senate, which has peculiar cognizance of foreign relations, is willing to pass the Hawley bill, that result ought to be hailed with delight by every friend of international copyright. If it is also true that a bill introduced into the Senate this year can hold over to another Congress, that will leave the cause in much better fighting trim for next year, even should the Senate fail absolutely to pass the bill. If the House should then pass a bill covering manufacturing, a conference committee could easily settle the question by a practical compromise. We trust, therefore, that every effort will be made by the friends of international copyright to forward the Hawley bill in the Senate.

In speaking of manufacturing as a necessary concession to opponents of international copyright pure and simple, we do not wish to seem to accept even as a compromise measure the extreme claims that type-setting and engraving should be a part of the manufacturing required. This would double the original cost of the work to the consumer without adequate return. On successful books especially—and it is these chiefly which are reprinted in this country—the type-setting is not a great portion of the total cost, while the presswork has to be done each sheet for itself whether in England or America. In fact, a clause which should go beyond printing in its definition of manufacturing would be not a compromise at all, but a concession to the extreme element hardly to be asked for. We understand that even in Philadelphia these extreme views are held, not by publishers and the book trade, but by the printers, type-founders, etc., who constitute what is known as the Book Trade Association, which includes scarcely any publishers or booksellers.

OUR Annual Summary number will be the issue for January 31, being made the last number of the month to accommodate publishers who hesitate to resume work too soon after the reaction from the holiday trade. In view of the lateness of this date, we are most anxious to issue the number absolutely on time, and to include in it the index which has always been found one of its most valuable features, but which has hitherto been sent out with a later number. To accomplish these two purposes, we must ask our advertising friends to send in their copy at once, and we particularly urge upon the smaller publishers, who have not given the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY their support during the past year, to use this opportunity to do themselves as well as us the service of putting before the trade in this number a short title-list of their issues of the

year. This number is, in fact, a sort of supplement to "The Trade List Annual," which every live bookseller keeps constantly at hand for reference.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE HAWLEY BILL AND THE MANUFACTURING CLAUSE.

From the Commercial Advertiser, Jan. 9.

THE introduction of Mr. Hawley's bill concerning international copyright brings that subject again under discussion, and while, for reasons already set forth in this journal, we do not believe that the bill as it stands can be passed, we earnestly hope that its discussion may lead to a better understanding than now exists and a franker recognition of the conditions of the problem to be solved. In aid of that we offer here some considerations which it seems to us necessary to keep in mind.

The end sought is a perfectly plain and practical one, which must commend itself to every fair and honest mind. It is desired to secure to foreign authors the right, which is undoubtedly theirs in morals, to share in the profits obtained from American reprints of their works; and to secure American authors against the unfair and destructive competition of literature which costs the publishers nothing because the law allows any one who pleases to reprint foreign works at will. The reasons for seeking these ends are first that common honesty and decency demand so much at our hands, and secondly that so long as we shall neglect to ordain justice in this matter, the growth of an American literature, reflecting our own life, expressing our own thought, promulgating our doctrines, teaching our truths and giving direct and indirect employment to many thousands of our own people, must be seriously retarded, to the much greater loss of the country and people than most persons imagine.

So far as the main proposition goes—namely, that we ought, by the enactment of just laws, to protect the foreign author in his property rights, and the American author from the most unfair and ruinous competition to which any workman was ever subjected—there should be no dispute or difference of opinion; and in fact there is none among men who have permitted themselves to think honestly upon the subject. There is some hurtful indifference on the part of many persons who do not understand how vitally the whole country is interested in this simple doing of justice, but there are hardly two opinions upon the main point.

There is difference of opinion, however, as to methods, and neglect to bring all opinions into harmony by a fair recognition of facts, and by judicious compromise where perfect agreement cannot be secured, has resulted thus far in the defeat of every effort made to secure international copyright. We are ourselves earnestly in favor of copyright, both upon principle and from convictions of policy. We believe that justice demands a law of international copyright, and that practical policy dictates the passage of such a law, and it is for the purpose of aiding to secure it that we desire now to ask the attention of those who most zealously seek it to obstacles that stand in the way, partly, we are persuaded, through their fault.

We in this country have no need to be told that the parrot-like denunciation of our publishers as "pirates," in which Englishmen habitually indulge, is founded upon ignorance and misconception. We know that reputable American publishers habitually pay English authors far more liberally than English publishers pay American writers for their books reprinted in England, and that, too, in spite of the fact that no American publisher has any security against the pirating of the book for which he has paid a voluntary copyright by some Canadian or other printer doing business in Montreal or New York. He is even without protection—beyond what the tariff on books affords—against the shipment of large editions of the book for which he has paid, by the English publisher, who can print much more cheaply than he. Yet all our publishers of repute pay copyright voluntarily when they can. They are neither pirates nor freebooters, and they would be glad of a law which would enable them to pay foreign authors full rates of royalty, by protecting the copyrights of the books which they purchase the right to publish in the United States.

But they argue, with justice, that in securing the foreign author in his property rights and the American author against unfair competition, it is neither necessary nor just to destroy the vast interests and industries represented in American publishing. Apart from all questions of abstract right—though not in violation of such right—sound policy demands that whatever we do in this matter shall be done with the least possible hurt to our own publishers, printers, papermakers, type-founders, bookbinders and decorators, artists, die-sinkers, inkmakers, clerks, editors, readers for the press, and the rest—classes numbering tens of thousands and representing millions of dollars of actively and beneficently employed capital. There can be no doubt that the presence of these people and their industries among us is of incalculable advantage to the country, and the destruction of their employments would be at once a gross outrage and a great calamity. The extremest dogma of economies does not demand such destruction, and no requirement of justice calls for it. Granting that an author's right in his literary property is absolute and exclusive, it does not follow that his assertion of it may rightfully be reckless of the interests of others where no necessity for such recklessness exists. Human society is a very complex affair, and its rights so run into each other that their separation by law must involve something other than abstract, arbitrary, and dogmatic definitions.

Let us inquire precisely how the matter stands and see, if we can, how and to what extent the enactment of injudiciously framed copyright laws may endanger the interests and industries to which we have referred, and how the practical end sought may be secured without the doing of such injustice and such damage to industrial interests.

The enactment of a law to put the foreign author or proprietor of literary works precisely on the same plane with the American author or proprietor, without conditions of any kind, seems at first sight the short and simple road to right and justice. But what would be the effect of such enactment? We who would be the authors of that law—that is to say, we the people of the United States—have already created certain conditions for which we are responsible. We have adopted a system of high protective duties, whether rightly or wrongly, it is now no part of

our purpose to inquire. We have imposed heavy duties upon paper and other materials used in publishing, which make the cost of those materials much greater in this country than in England. We have put like duties upon nearly all the articles consumed by the families of the workmen who make paper, mould type, build presses, print books, bind them, or are in any other way employed directly or indirectly in book manufacture. We have thus made it impossible that the American publisher shall buy either materials or labor as cheap as the English publisher does. In other words, we have, by our own legislation, created conditions which make it much more costly to manufacture books here than it is to make them in England. The tariff duty on manufactured books does not at all offset this disadvantage, and hence the first effect of such a law as that contemplated by Mr. Hawley's bill is likely to be to put an end to the manufacture of books in the United States. And by this we mean not only the reprinting of foreign books, but the original printing of American works as well, because the law of copyright recognizes the "proprietor" as well as the author of a book as entitled to copyright and makes copyright assignable. The English book manufacturer, working under free-trade conditions, could and would outbid the American publisher, even for American books, not in fair competition, but under special favor of our protective system, which in that case would operate to protect the foreign manufacturer against his American competitor. American as well as English books would be printed in England on English paper, with English type, by English workmen; they would be stitched, and bound, and tooled and finished there for the American market, not because free-trade principles make that the cheapest market in which to buy, but because after placing the burdens of a protective system upon the business of book-making we subject it to a single condition of free trade.

The result would probably be the compulsory removal of all our publishers to London; the destruction of our type-founding, paper-making, and press-building industries, so far as these are concerned with book publication; the closing of our book binderies, and the dismissal of many thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen, whose services would be no longer needed. In addition to all this American authors would suffer grievously. Half the earnings of more than half of them are made by work for publishing houses in other ways than in book writing. They are readers, critics, editors, revisers, compilers, etc., and all that bread-winning work would be taken out of their hands. Their chance for a hearing even for their books would be greatly reduced by the removal of their best friends, the publishers, to London, and their rates of pay for such books as they might get published would be reduced to the standard created by the smaller cost of living in England.

These are facts which must be confronted, and we ask those with whose desire for international copyright we are in heartiest sympathy whether it would not be better to recognize them and adjust our action to circumstances that actually exist, than to proceed blindly upon an abstraction, in reckless disregard of the facts? Full copyright protection may be provided for the foreign author to his advantage and to the complete protection of the American author, without inviting these disasters. Why should not that course be taken? Why should not a manufacturing clause be included in the Copyright bill? Granting that the free-trade doctrine is the sound one, the fact remains that we are not living in free-trade conditions. The injustice of imposing a single free-trade condition upon industries otherwise subjected to the burdens of a protective system must be apparent alike to free-traders and protectionists, and to all men of fair perceptions. It is precisely that that Mr. S. S. Cox complains of in the law which, while lowering the duty on manufactured cloaks, retained the relatively higher duty on the materials used in cloak-making, thereby subjecting our cloak-makers to one free-trade condition while binding them to all the other conditions of the protective system, and making them bear the burdens of both with the advantages of neither.

Apart from the injustice and impolicy of putting the copyright law in such form as to destroy our own industries by this impracticable combination of conditions belonging to antagonistic systems, there remains the practical consideration that in order to secure international copyright at all we need quite all the assistance we can secure, and that by yielding a manufacturing clause to the publishing and other interests named, we can win their powerful assistance in securing the only really essential thing that we seek—namely, full international copyright. To our arguments and moral suasion there will in any case be opposed popular prejudice and indifference, and the most strenuous activity of men deeply interested in the business of reprinting foreign works without paying aught for them. Against such interested opposition we urgently need the assistance of the great publishers and their allies, and we can make them earnest workers with us in this good cause if we recognize the facts of the situation and ask only for that for which there is need to ask. Working shoulder to shoulder with them, we shall have reason to hope for success; while if we obstinately insist upon driving them out of our camp to that of the enemy, our chance of success, to say the least of it, must be very greatly reduced. Is it not the part of practical wisdom to recognize such facts as these? Is it ever wise to throw away the substance of good things in order to grasp at the shadow?

From the N. Y. Evening Post, Jan. 5.

It will be seen that this bill gives foreigners copyright here only when their government gives us copyright in its own jurisdiction. Under its provisions we shall get rather more than we give, for the copyright laws of most foreign countries are more liberal than ours; but this arises from the different policies of different countries, and is no objection to the bill, which abolishes the distinction between citizens and foreigners, and gives, for instance, American and English authors in either country precisely equal rights.

The object to be accomplished by this measure is precisely the same as that of the Dorsheimer bill of last year. It is a more concise bill, and will, no doubt, have the support of all those who are in favor of international copyright. There is, we understand, no antagonism between the two measures, but as action in the House this winter seems out of the question, and as the present House passes out of existence in a few weeks, the bill has been introduced into the Senate, whose existence is con-

begin the work of agitation entirely anew next winter.

Public opinion has within the past four years made great strides in favor of an author's international copyright bill. The President in his annual message this year commended the subject to the attention of Congress, and the Judiciary Committee of the House reported a year ago through Mr. Dorsheimer, that the justice of such a bill was too manifest to make it necessary to enter into any discussion, and urged the passage of a measure which would "remove the just reproach which has so long rested upon American law and practice." Many people suppose that foreign governments foster piracy of American works, just as our laws encourage the pillage of foreign authors; but this is an entire mistake. In England foreigners may secure copyright if they are within the British dominion at the time of publication; and a general law on the subject authorizes the Queen at any time to direct, by Order in Council, that foreign authors shall be entitled to English copyrights when the country of which the foreign author is a citizen has granted reciprocal rights. Neither France nor Italy makes any distinction between foreigners and natives; and Spain gives foreigners copyright privileges for the same time accorded them in their own country. It may thus fairly be said that the general policy of civilized modern States is to foster literature without regard to nationality, while it is reserved for the United States alone to foster the trade of piracy at the expense of literature.

Germany has a copyright law which protects the foreign author on condition that his work shall be published by a house having its place of business in Germany, but this seems to be the only State which has applied the protective principle in this way. The Copyright League takes the ground that any attempt to apply the protective system to copyrights between this and foreign countries will break down, because in the case of the country with which (on account of the indentity of language) we most need to establish copyright and break up piracy—that is, England—the provisions of her international law recognize only author's rights, and the condition of publication or manufacture in this country would destroy the reciprocity and justice of the scheme.

Most of the publishers—to judge by their support of the Dorsheimer bill last year—have come to the conclusion that the choice lies between a simple author's copyright bill and a continuance of the present unfortunate system, which even those most strenuous in their advocacy of protection to American manufactures may well object to. Piracy, of course, operates as a discrimination in favor of foreign cheap literary labor—cheap because it is not paid for. Supposing an English and American author to stand, for example, on about the same level, the English book can be produced and sold here for a sum which represents the cost of publication and a small profit, while the price of the American book must also include a royalty for the author. Is this protection to American literary labor?

But it has always seemed to us that there was no reason here for introducing the question of free trade and protection at all. What the advocates of international copyright ask is merely the protection of a property right, a right of ownership, *between* countries which is now recognized in the domestic law of all countries. We do not make it a condition of a foreigner's right to own his coat or his hat or even to sell coats and hats that they shall be manufactured in this country. And if he has patented coats or hats, or other objects, his right in them our law will protect by patent here. We provide that if he imports them they shall pay duties, and in the same way we have a tariff on books and on all the materials which enter into the manufacture of books. To go to the point of insisting that a foreign author shall be robbed of his property unless he manufactures it here is hardly giving that encouragement to literature which is among the duties imposed by the Constitution on Congress.

VIEWS OF SOME NEW YORK PUBLISHERS.

From the Commercial Advertiser, Jan. 8.

ONE of the Messrs. Harper said this morning that General Hawley's Copyright bill was the simplest and, in some ways, the best that had been presented for international copyright, it being substantially an amendment to the copyright statute, with which we are already familiar.

He doubted, however, whether, with the present prevailing sentiment for protection, any bill could be passed which did not provide for the printing of the book in this country, and its issue to American readers nearly simultaneously with the foreign edition.

Mr. Charles Scribner: "I favor the bill because it is simple and honest. It is not encumbered with manufacturng clauses, but, so far as I see, goes straight to the point."

Mr. Holt, of Henry Holt & Co.: "The bill is the best of its kind that has been presented, because it is intended to do the only essential thing, namely, to protect the maker in the enjoyment of what he has made. Objections to some of these former schemes has done much to impede the success of such plans for copyright. But more has been done by thieves, who still had enough sense of shame to prevent their saying that they wanted to retain the privilege of stealing. This bill holds out few pretexts for opposition."

Mr. George H. Putnam: "I think the bill introduced in Congress, yesterday, a very good one, and should like to see it passed. If it could be made a law immediately, it would doubtless work some harm to the American publisher on account of the present state of our tariff—for I am a free-trader. But I am willing for one, and our house is willing, to accept the injury because so much benefit will accrue. Upon the whole, I think it is better that no manufacturing clause has been attached to the measure."

MARK TWAIN *VS.* ESTES & LAURIAT.

A DESPATCH to the N. Y. *Times* states that on the 14th inst. "Judge Colt heard, in the United States Circuit Court, the case of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) against Estes & Lauriat, publishers, in this city. The complainant wished to enjoin Estes & Lauriat from issuing a catalogue offering Mark Twain's unpublished book, 'Huckleberry Finn,' at a price less than the subscription rate, and also from collusion with the subscription agents, so as to obtain the books at a price less than their agreement allowed. George L. Huntress and S. Lincoln appeared for Mr. Clemens, and S. J. Elder for Estes & Lauriat. Mr. Huntress ex-

plained the difference between the 'subscription' method of sale and the 'trade' method, and declared that the custom had always been that subscription books should not be sold to the trade and should not be sold at prices less than the rate set by the publishers. He cited the case of Prince Albert against Strange. The latter obtained plates of a private book of etchings of Prince Albert and the Queen and advertised the etchings for exhibition. He was restrained not only from exhibiting the etchings, but also from advertising them. Mark Twain's book will not be ready for four or five weeks, yet last month Estes & Lauriat advertised in their catalogue the book as then ready for sale at the price of $2.25. instead of $2.75, the subscription rate. They based their advertisement on the probability of causing some agent to break his agreement by selling to them at reduced rates. The affidavit of Charles L. Webster, of New York, publisher for Mark Twain, stated the agreements which every agent had to sign, agreeing not to sell the book to booksellers or to any one except subscribers. The affidavits of Charles E. Lauriat, Dana Estes, and others connected with the firm offered testimony substantiating the declarations of counsel. They denied having approached any agent to corrupt him. Mr. Elder stated that out of courtesy the firm would not send out any more catalogues, but good faith with their customers required them to fulfil the orders already received and to be received. Upon the convening of the court in the afternoon Mr. Lincoln made his argument for Mr. Clemens, and Mr. Elder cited certain authorities bearing upon his side of the case, and the court took the papers and reserved decision."

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NEW YORK CITY.—Baird & Dillon, publishers of "The Household Bible," "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms," "The Universal Encyclopædia," "Webster's Dictionary," etc., have removed to 120 Chambers and 50 Warren Streets.

PHILADELPHIA.—C. M. Lea, C. C. Febiger, and Henry M. Barnes, general partners, and H. C. Lea, special partner of the firm of H. C. Lea's Son & Co., have dissolved partnership. The business heretofore conducted by the old firm will be continued by C. M. Lea, C. C. Febiger, Arthur H. Lea, and Henry M. Barns, trading as Lea Bros. & Co.

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LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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Dolby's work, "Charles Dickens as I Knew Him—the Story of the Reading Tours in Great Britain and America, 1866-1870." Mr. Dolby, as has already been noted, was the secretary and manager of Dickens's later readings. He gives a most interesting description of the personality of Dickens, and a number of anecdotes, most of which are quite new.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will have ready in February a work which is likely to attract attention and excite discussion. It is entitled "The Religion of Philosophy," and the author is Raymond S. Perrin, of New York. Mr. Perrin has undertaken to analyze the chief philosophical and religious systems of the world, with a view to establishing a correct synthesis of human knowledge. He points out the generic relation of Christianity to the other great faiths, and offers a solution of the metaphysical problem of the categories of thought, as a means of building up the true science of morality. The English edition of the book will be published by Williams & Norgate.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just received a limited edition of a *fac-simile* of the first issue of "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia," by Dr. Johnson, first published in the spring of 1759. The present *fac-simile* reprint is preceded by an interesting preface by Dr. Macaulay, in which a short history of the publication of the book is given and the circumstances surrounding its issue. A bibliographical list of editions of "Rasselas" is also given, from 1759 to the present day, which comprises what is believed to be an approximately complete record of all the known editions, including those translated into foreign languages, and instances in which "Rasselas" has been reprinted in collections of works by various authors. The reprint has been most successfully carried out, the quaint and characteristic type, paper, and binding of the time being faithfully reproduced.

THE publication of Admiral Porter's novel, "Allan Dare and Robert le Diable," in parts, was an experiment that at first was not looked upon favorably by the trade generally. It appeared to have been forgotten that all of Dickens's larger novels, and many of Thackeray's, were published in monthly parts, and hence, although a revival, there was nothing strictly new in this mode of publishing. Magazines are often bought specially for some particular serial novel publishing therein, and this being true, the question arises why should not readers purchase a novel issued separately in instalments? Mr. Wm. Black revised the plan a few years since in England by the issue of one of his novels in this shape. The opposition by some of the trade to "Allan Dare" in parts has yielded, we are told, to the steadily increasing demand for the work; and the orders for the work from readers by mail have been unusually large, greatly exceeding the usual proportion, suggesting that the ideas of the general public did not accord with those of the dealers.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

A WELL-KNOWN firm of booksellers in one of the Pennsylvania cities, sends us, by way of comment on our recent reference to Mr. Wanamaker's book department, two later advertisements "of the same omnivorous gentleman," with the comment, "Perhaps these advertisements will be interesting reading for you and also to lay before your readers. They might contribute to the hilarity of book publishers for the present, but later perhaps to their woe."

The first advertisement is the following:

> "About 1000 books are on a table, backs up; to be sold in a hurry for what they'll bring in a hurry—200 or 300 for children. Almost anything, half-a-dollar.
>
> The bookstore is getting better every day. This table is getting worse.
>
> By the Thirteenth-street door."

This is, apparently, a "clearance sale," not more objectionable than is found, as a matter of fact, in most regular bookstores.

The second is a long list advertised some days before Christmas, of books, both for grown folks and for children, giving titles in full with undercut prices. The publishers' prices are not given, but we have had the list carefully marked up with the publishers' prices, and the comparison brings out some interesting results in favor of the theory of book prices which the WEEKLY has long advocated.

On this list a few books are given at full price. These are books held at close discounts by publishers. On other lines, such as standard, juvenile and popular poets, prices run down to much less than half the publishers' prices. It is, in fact, possible to select out the publishers who make these long discounts, by sorting out these titles on the basis of Wanamaker's price. Naturally enough, the average book-buyer, when he finds a line of popular poets advertised by the publisher and the regular dealer at three dollars, and sold by Wanamaker for $1.35, or a line of juveniles advertised by the publisher at $1.25, and sold in the bazaars at 40 cents, feels indignant at the imposition of the publisher and the bookseller proper, and flees for refuge to the accommodating Mr. Wanamaker. Every publisher who makes prices to cover these long discounts, knows perfectly well that this is what will be done, and yet almost every bookseller unites in begging of the publisher a larger and larger discount, although he, too, knows by experience just what it all means. It is not in the nature of the laws of trade that a book which the publisher sells for 35 cents, shall be bought by the public at $1, no matter how often that is called the price on the publishers' printed lists. No such price exists. If, on the other hand, the discount were 20 to 30 per cent, and no more, this discrepancy would not appear. Neither Wanamaker nor anybody else could afford to sell much below the advertised price, and retail buyers would find no such inducement to seek the bazars as they now seemingly hold out. In other words, the trade is making believe fool the public, when it knows perfectly well that the public will not be fooled, and the whole system plays into the hands of the bazars.

The WEEKLY has for years steadily protested against the encouragement of the bazars in opposition to the regular book-stores. It has been largely upon the ground that the bazars do no service to the public comparable with that of the regular book-stores, keeping only "popular" lines and having no information as to other books, while they are slowly but surely undermining those useful educational institutions. If, however, Mr. Wanamaker, or anyone else, chooses to run a legitimate, well-conducted and intelligent book-store, in connection with other lines of business, it is difficult to see how this can either be prevented or logically objected to. The pith of the difficulty is in the large discounts which give the bazars a seeming advantage over the book-store, and we see no help or hope until the trade clearly faces this fact.

WE print elsewhere an interesting letter on press copies, from the journalist's point of view, written by the managing editor of the Philadelphia *Press*. The dilemma is really a very serious one to newspaper men, as we ourselves have reason to know, as our own lists extend with the growth of the trade and the increasing efficiency of our organization, quite beyond the proportion of advertising support. In reference to the management of press copies, we commend to other publishers the method of sending out review copies used by Ginn & Heath, who have *printed* labels for each paper to which

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On January 5 Mr. English introduced in the House a bill granting copyright to citizens of foreign countries similar to the one introduced into the Senate by General Hawley. Mr. English's bill was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed. We regret to say that the friends of the Hawley bill are mistaken in supposing that the measure would have in the next Congress the same position which it reaches in the Senate this year. All bills, whether in Senate or House, lapse with the close of a Congress which, in this case, ends with this session. This is the more reason for push, if anything is to be done.

The double centenary which commemorates the common origin, a hundred years ago, of the two well-known houses of Lea Brothers & Co. and Henry Carey Baird & Co., is a most interesting event in the history of the book trade. We give full space to it elsewhere. Integrity and enterprise are the keys to the success which has enabled the Careys, Leas, and Bairds to make so excellent a showing, and their example is worth the attention of newer men. An incidental reflection in this history is the sad fact that fifty years ago the book business seems to have been a much better field for real enterprise than it is to-day.

One of the most commendatory things we have seen lately is the "In Memoriam" circular issued by Liebenroth, Van Auw & Co. on the death of one of their employés, Mr. Frank C. Johnson. Couched in language tender, appreciative, honest, it speaks as highly for the firm that issues it, as for the man whom death has called from his work. A little more of this feeling on the part of business houses toward the men who represent them before the trade would not hurt either side.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PUBLISHING, 1785-1885.

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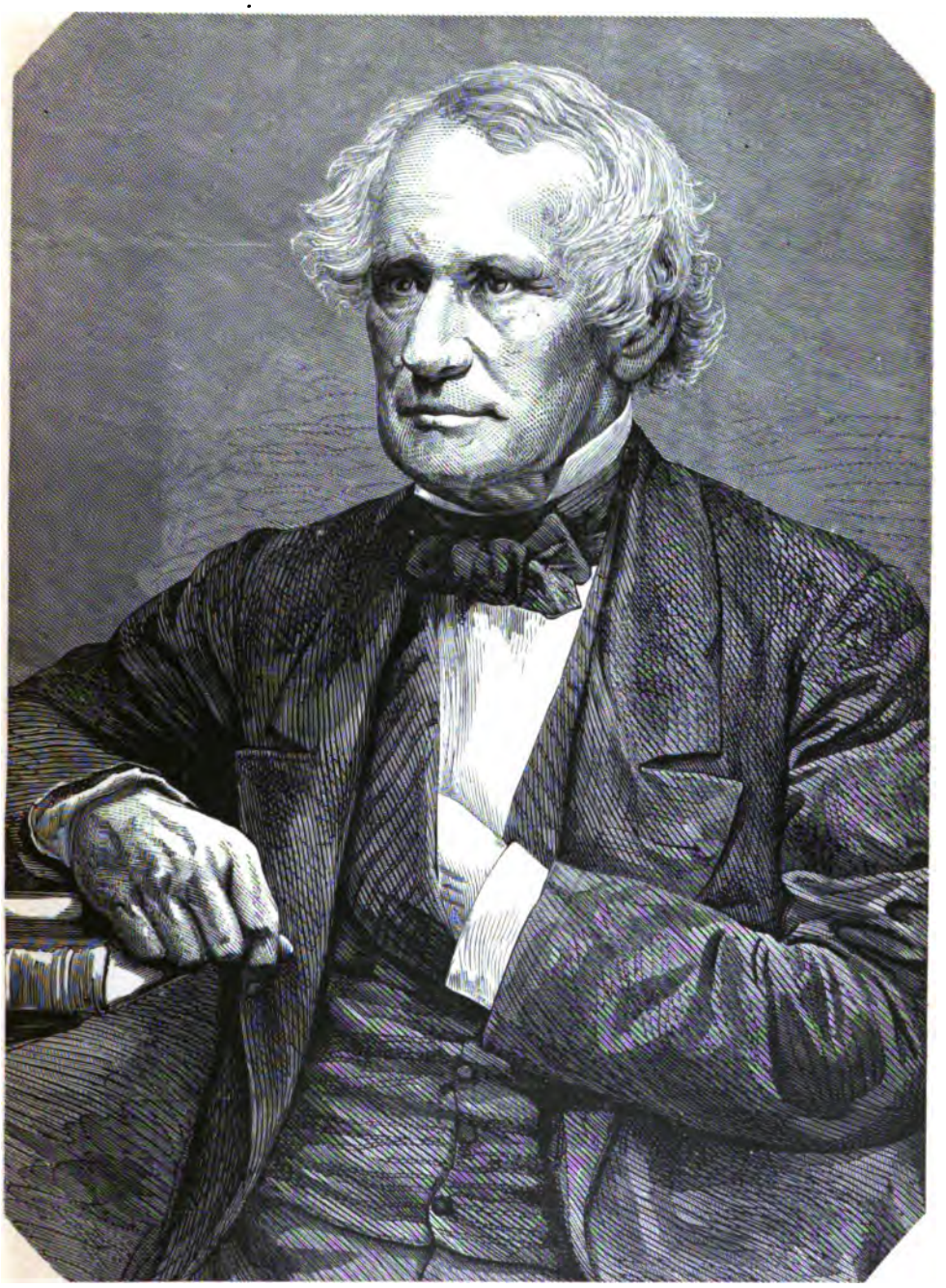
When a business house, handed down from father to son, has withstood the vicissitudes of a century, it can look back with pardonable pride upon its past career, and can anticipate, with reasonable hope, a continuance of the prosperity hitherto secured by the labors of its members. A house which dates back nearly to the close of the War of Independence, which has since then survived all the alternations of peace and war, the rise and fall of successive financial systems and the frequently recurring convulsions of trade, while invariably maintaining its commercial honor and never failing to meet its obligations to the day, has proved itself to possess the qualifications which win and deserve success; and its present members may be pardoned if they desire to put on record a brief memorial of what their predecessors have accomplished.

Born in Dublin in 1759, Mathew Carey, the founder of the house, selected the occupation of a printer and bookseller. The ardor of his youthful temperament, however, could not be satisfied with the details of trade, and he early took an active part in the political movements of the day. In 1779, at the age of twenty, he published a pamphlet, entitled "A Letter to the Catholics of Ireland," which trenched so nearly upon sedition that a reward was offered for his apprehension, and his father caused him to be conveyed away secretly to Paris. There he acquired the friendship of Benjamin Franklin and the Marquis de la Fayette, and remained for more than a year, until the excitement aroused by his pamphlet had subsided. After his return to Ireland, his indomitable character manifested itself characteristically by his commencing, in 1783, the publication of a daily paper called the *Volunteer's Journal*, which in after times he appropriately described as "enthusiastic and violent." It speedily acquired so wide an influence that in April, 1784, the Irish Premier made a motion in the Commons asking the Lord Lieutenant to offer a reward for the apprehension of Mr. Carey; he was arrested and was thrown into Newgate on the sole authority of Parliament, but was triumphantly liberated by the Lord Mayor as soon as Parliament adjourned. Still there was a criminal prosecution hanging over him for libel on the Premier, and the Attorney-General filed a bill to deprive him of the protection of the grand jury. Ireland was evidently no longer safe for a man of his independence and resolute spirit, and he turned his eyes to the land beyond the Atlantic, which had just succeeded in throwing off its colonial bondage. He escaped in disguise, embarked for the United States, and landed in Philadelphia, November 15, 1784, with only a few guineas in his pocket. La Fayette chanced at the time to be visiting Washington at Mount Vernon, and hearing from a fellow-passenger of the arrival of young Carey, he generously sent him a check for four hundred dollars—a benefaction which the recipient in after years had the satisfaction of returning. On this slender capital Mr. Carey at once proceeded to establish a daily journal, and in January, 1785, we already find him issuing the Pennsylvania *Evening Herald*. The new enterprise quickly won a marked success, principally owing to a novel feature introduced by its editor and publisher—the reporting *in ex-*



HENRY CHARLES CAREY.

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tenso the debates of the Pennsylvania Assembly, which Mr. Carey's remarkably quick and retentive memory enabled him to do in person.

Before twelve months were over, the youth who thus vigorously asserted himself in a strange land, was involved in a personal altercation. Colonel Oswald, editor and publisher of the *Independent Gazetteer*, the organ of the party then known as Republicans, had vainly sought to prevent the founding of a rival journal, and, failing in this, resolved to crush it and its owner. Personalities ran high in those days. Mr. Carey, like his opponent, was not lacking in vituperative power, and the result was a duel, fought in January, 1786. Mr. Carey was no fire-eater. Oddly enough, his first venture in authorship had been an essay against duelling, printed in 1777, and he used to relate that prior to his meeting with Colonel Oswald he had never fired a pistol but once. and that was when hiding in Dublin he had desired to unload a weapon that had been given to him, and had discharged it up a chimney. His opponent had served throughout the Revolution and was a practised shot, as was shown by his lodging his bullet in Mr. Carey's thigh-bone, stretching him on his back for about sixteen months. Mr. Carey justified his conduct in this matter by his settled conviction that in no other way could he overcome an organized attempt to destroy his career; and it is pleasant to chronicle that the two antagonists became good friends.

Mr. Carey evidently was not a man to be diverted from a settled purpose, and he possessed qualifications which insured success in his calling. A fine classical scholar. as well as a man of general culture, he was gifted with indomitable energy, strong native sagacity and unswerving integrity, which won the confidence of all with whom he was thrown. His industry was such that for twenty-five years he was present every morning when the shutters of his store were taken down for the day. The thirteen States of the period offered no very wide market for literary wares, but, such as it was, Mr. Carey resolved to cultivate its possibilities to the utmost, and a monthly magazine, the *Columbian*, was soon added to the daily *Herald*. This magazine had not a long existence, but it was succeeded by another under the name of the *American Musuem*, which he commenced in 1787 and continued for thirteen years. This periodical enjoyed the approbation of General Washington, and numbered among its contributors many leading men of the day. The publication of books soon followed upon journalism, and under his active impulsion speedily rose to proportions of no little magnitude for the period. Perhaps his most important venture was the Bible in quarto, both the Douay translation and the Authorized Version, which, for a considerable period, were the only quarto Bibles of American manufacture in the market. Their production required not only enterprise, but an amount of capital by no means inconsiderable for those days. Stereotyping was at that time unknown. In one of his letter-books for 1804 there is a correspondence with a party in London, who offered to come to this country and introduce the process invented not long before by Didot, but the terms named were too extravagant, and the project was abandoned. It was no easy problem to keep the market supplied with a book involving so heavy an outlay in type-setting as the Bible, and Mr. Carey solved it with characteristic energy by keeping the whole volume standing in type. Some of the chases containing this type remained until 1844 in the office of Isaac Ashmead, and were then broken up in order to use the brevier letter of the side notes on a cheap edition of Lover's "Rory O'Moore." Among the most popular books of Mr. Carey's period were Wemyss's biographies of Washington and Marion, and Jefferson's "Notes on Virginia," while Lavoisine's "Atlas," the "American Atlas," Bonaparte's "Ornithology," East's "Reports," and various other works were enterprises of magnitude in a community so small and containing so few book buyers as the United States in the early years of the century.

At the present time, when steam and electricity furnish such ample facilities for business, it is not easy to realize the difficulties which beset its transaction two or three generations ago. Not only was the hand-press a very inadequate implement for the manufacture of books, but their distribution when manufactured was by no means the affair of organized system, such as we are accustomed to. Mr. Carey reprinted the Waverley Novels, as they appeared, under arrangements with Constable & Co. for "early sheets." Though two or three copies would be sent out by different packets, the uncertainty of the voyage always rendered it doubtful whether some rival might not obtain an ordinary copy almost, if not quite as soon. When the sheets were received, therefore, relays of compositors worked over them night and day, and as soon as the binder finished his work a stage-coach would be chartered to carry to New York the supplies required for that city. This was regarded at that time as a wonderful exhibition of enterprise, and Mr. William A. Blanchard, who entered Mr. Carey's service as a boy, in 1812, used to relate how he would be sent off in charge of such a stage-load of a "Waverley," and travel, perched upon the bundles of books, night and day, to be ferried across the North River and deliver his packages to the various booksellers of New York—a service not without hardship, and even risk, in inclement seasons.

The ardor which thus overcame all business obstacles was displayed by Mr. Carey in every relation of life. He was emphatically a philanthropic and public-spirited citizen, whose tireless energy was freely expended on all worthy objects commanding his sympathies. During the fearful epidemic of yellow fellow in 1793, he was one of the committee who, with Stephen Girard, voluntarily remained in the city and devoted themselves to succoring their stricken fellow-citizens; and his graphic account of the scourge, which went through four editions, is still considered indispensable to all students of the history of the disease.

In 1810 he took a leading part in the agitation over the re-chartering of the Bank of the United States; and in 1814 his "Olive Branch; or, Faults on Both Sides," written to allay the savage discord between political parties during the war with Great Britain, attracted universal attention. No less than ten editions were called for in rapid succession, and it undoubtedly served its purpose. Yet in issuing it Mr. Carey was so uncertain as to the effect that it would produce, that he was fully prepared to find the plain-speaking with which he arraigned the violent partisanship of Democrats and Federals, create an antagonism that might prove disastrous to him. Subsequently to this he threw himself with equal energy into the debate upon the question then emerging of protection to domestic industry. Embracing the cause of the infant

manufactures of his adopted land, he soon rendered himself so conspicuous by his writings, that in New Orleans some subscribers to his quarto Bible actually refused to receive their copies when they noticed his imprint on the title-page. Perhaps, however, the literary labor which enlisted his warmest sympathies was the production of his "Vindiciæ Hibernicæ," in which he sought to justify his native land from the partisan stories accepted in the current English histories.

In 1817, when Mr. Carey associated with him his eldest son, Henry C. Carey, and four years later his son-in-law, Isaac Lea, the house had already attained the position of the leading one in the publishing trade of the United States. From this time he paid but little attention to business, from which he definitely retired in 1824, devoting his remaining years to public interests, to the benevolent enterprises which had always claimed his earnest participation, and to an extended system of organized private charity. In these directions his activity remained unabated until 1839, when his death, in his eightieth year, was caused by the overturning of his carriage. It is, perhaps, permissible here to quote the remark of Dr. Allibone in his "Dictionary of English Literature," that "The citizens of the United States will ever owe to Mr. Carey's memory a debt of gratitude for his invaluable labors as a citizen, a politician, and a philanthropist."

When, on the retirement of Mr. Carey, in 1824, the firm of Carey & Lea was established, provision was made for the admission of Edward L. Carey, a younger son, when he should attain his majority. When this took place the firm became Carey, Lea & Carey, but continued only a short time under this name. In 1829 the business was divided. The retail trade, which had hitherto been carried on in conjunction with the publishing department, was taken by Edward L. Carey as his portion, and he entered into partnership with Mr. Abraham Hart, forming the well-known firm of Carey & Hart, still represented by its successors, Messrs. Henry Carey, Baird & Co., Mr. Baird being a grandson of Mathew Carey.

The publishing business, retained by Carey & Lea, continued to prosper and increase, as it well might do under the management of men of such acknowledged ability. Mr. Henry C. Carey united unusual energy with business capacity. As the leader—perhaps one might say the founder—of a school of political economy, he acquired a world-wide reputation, and his voluminous works have been translated into almost all civilized tongues. He died but a few years since, after having exercised no little influence over the economical policy of the country. Among scientific circles Mr. Isaac Lea's name has enjoyed an equally wide repute. An enthusiastic student of natural history, commencing at a time when he had but few fellow-workers, his contributions to the sciences of conchology, geology, and mineralogy have been exceedingly numerous and valuable, acquiring for him the membership of innumerable learned societies in both hemispheres. A complete bibliography of his scientific papers and memoirs is at present in preparation by the Smithsonian Institution for early publication. From 1858 to 1863 he was President of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and in 1860 he served as President of the American Association of Science. As a nonagenarian, in the long evening of a well-spent life, he still enjoys the respect and affection of all who have the good fortune of his acquaintance.

To abilities such as these were added in 1833, when the firm became Carey, Lea & Blanchard, the business shrewdness and sagacity of Mr. William A. Blanchard, who for more than twenty years had been in the employment of the house. Mr. Blanchard's name was not widely known outside of "the trade," but within its ranks there was no one whose opinion on all questions of trade interests and trade policy was listened to with more deference or carried greater weight. In 1836 Mr. Henry C. Carey retired from the firm, which was thenceforth known as Lea & Blanchard until 1851.

During the earlier portion of this period the house had fully maintained its position as the foremost one engaged in the publication of general literature. For many years the *American Quarterly Review*, which it founded under the editorship of Robert Walsh, was the successful rival of the old *North American*, representing the culture of the Middle States, as the latter did that of New England. The house had continued the reprinting of the Waverley Novels, of which the usual price for early sheets was £75, and it was virtually the American publisher of Sir Walter, for whose "Life of Bonaparte" £300 were given, and a similar sum for an early copy of Lockhart's "Life of Scott." It moreover published all the novels of Fenimore Cooper and the works of Washington Irving, and it numbered among its list of authors Gilmore Simms, Montgomery Bird, Edgar A. Poe, John P. Kennedy, and many other leading writers of the period. At one time its regular allowance of publications was two novels per week, in addition to works of more solid character, such as the "Encyclopædia Americana," the "Encyclopædia of Geography," Wilkes's "United States' Exploring Expedition," Campbell's "Lord Chancellors and Chief Justices of England," Strickland's "Queens of England," and many others of magnitude and importance. It was the earliest to recognize the genius of the writer of the "Pickwick Papers," of which it promptly reprinted the parts as they came out, making arrangements satisfactory to the still comparatively unknown author, and leading to engagements for subsequent works, until Mr. Dickens's disappointment at his failure, during his first visit to America, to effect the enactment of an international copyright, led him for many years to decline all negotiations for early sheets. As an illustration of the obstacles which still, at so comparatively recent a period, attended the transaction of business, it may be mentioned that a letter from Mr. Dickens, offering the early sheets of "Master Humphrey's Clock," written in the November of 1839, was forwarded by the old-fashioned mail-packets, running to Halifax, where, in the absence of direct communication with the United States, it lay till the following February, when it was finally delivered.

During the decade from 1840 to 1850 the policy of the house was gradually changed. The system of cheap publications, arising from the extreme depression of business between 1839 and 1843, rendered general literature less attractive. It was impossible to sell a work of fiction except in paper, and large stocks of Cooper's Novels, bound in cloth and utterly unsalable, had to be stripped of their covers and be done up in paper to find a market.

The house gradually withdrew from enterprises like these; it ceased to publish for Irving, it sold the stereotype plates of Cooper's Novels and Dickens's Works, the "Encyclopædia Americana," and many others, and concentrated its attention on a department of the business which for many years had been steadily growing in importance.

From a very early period the house had included the science of medicine within the sphere of its activity, and had issued a number of prominent professional works such as Bell's "Anatomy," Hutin's "Physiology," and others. In 1820 it founded the Philadelphia *Journal of the Medical and Physical Sciences*, a quarterly periodical, edited by Dr. Nathaniel Chapman, with whom were subsequently associated Drs. Dewees, Godman, and Isaac Hays. In 1827 the sphere of the periodical was enlarged from that of a local to that of a national organ of the profession, and under the name of *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*, edited exclusively by Dr. Hays, it commenced the career which has, more perhaps than any other instrumentality, contributed to make American medicine known and respected throughout the world. For more than fifty years it continued under the editorial charge of Dr. Hays, until he was removed by death, in 1879, and was succeeded by his son, Dr. I. Minis Hays, who had for ten years been his assistant, and who still continues to superintend what is now, with one exception, the oldest medical periodical in the English language. The publication of the journal naturally led to more intimate relations with the leading minds of the profession, and medical works consequently began to form an increasing portion of the issues of the house. The writings of Wistar, Chapman, Coxe, Horner, Gibson, Dewees, Dunglison, Meigs, Hodge, and, in fact, of nearly all the prominent medical writers of the period, came to be included in its list of publications. In 1843 a monthly periodical, the *Medical News*, was commenced, which, altered to a weekly in 1882, is also now one of the most prominent organs of the medical profession. Numerous republications of English medical works and translations of the more conspicuous ones from the continental languages followed in rapid succession, and the attention of the house becoming concentrated on this department of its business, it gradually abandoned all the others. In fact, as the population and business of the country increased, the leading position which the house had so long enjoyed could most readily be maintained by confining its attention to one branch of the trade, in which it easily preserved its supremacy.

In 1851 Mr. Isaac Lea retired in favor of his son, Mr. Henry Charles Lea, who had since 1843 been actively employed in the business, and the style of the firm was changed to Blanchard & Lea. Faithful to the traditions of culture in his family, the younger Mr. Lea has made himself known abroad as well as at home, by various historical works requiring much research. During the war he aided in all movements to render it effective, and since then he has been engaged in the various efforts to elevate and purify the political life of the nation, without, however, forfeiting his character as an assiduous and laborious man of business.

The partnership of Blanchard & Lea continued until 1865, when Mr. Blanchard retired after a connection with the house which had lasted for more than half a century. He was succeeded by his son Henry, and the firm again became Lea & Blanchard for a few months, when ill-health compelled the younger Mr. Blanchard to withdraw. The business was then carried on by Mr. Lea alone, under his own name, until 1880. The house had never lost a partner by death, all its members having successively withdrawn in season to enjoy the fruits of well-directed industry. Mr. Lea formed no exception to this rule, and in 1880 he abandoned active participation in the cares of business, remaining as a special partner in the firm then formed, of Henry C. Lea's Son & Co., consisting of Mr. Charles M. Lea, the fourth in descent from Mr. Matthew Carey, Mr. Henry M. Barnes, who had been connected with the house for more than forty years, and Mr. Christian C. Febiger, who had entered its service in 1865. This partnership lasted until January, 1885, when, on the final retirement of Mr. Henry C. Lea, and the admission of a younger son, Mr. Arthur H. Lea, the present firm of Lea Brothers & Co. was established. For a continuation of the prosperity which has now, for a century, never failed to accompany the operations of the house, the present firm relies upon a maintenance of its traditions of honorable dealing and unflagging industry.

In reviewing this long and active career, reaching to the fourth generation, the highest source of satisfaction is found in the reflection that the house has always recognized the moral responsibility attaching to the nature of its business. It has never sought gain in pandering to a depraved public taste, but has always endeavored to aid in the diffusion of intelligence, and in furthering the higher education of the community. It has derived its chief gratification from the conviction that the extension of its business was likewise the extension of knowledge; and, in its issues, it has steadily kept in view its motto—"*Quae prosunt omnibus.*" It has ever entertained a high sense of respect for its own imprint, and has felt a just pride in the belief that its name on a title-page was in some sort an indication of the worthiness of the volume in which it appeared.

THE interesting sketch quoted above traces the history of one branch of the two into which the original business was divided in 1829. We append some notes as to the other branch, now represented in the publishing trade by Henry Carey Baird & Co., as well as some further interesting particulars as to the elder and younger Careys—Matthew and Henry C. The date of Matthew Carey's birth is given more exactly as January 28, 1760. He was induced to go to Philadelphia because he had seen accounts of his persecution by the Parliament in the *Pennsylvania Packet* and Bradford's *Weekly Advertiser*, and thought that there his case would be known. He sold out his paper for £500, to be remitted as soon as practicable; but the publisher was ruined by government opposition, and Mr. Carey never received more than one tenth of the amount. Lafayette's remittance to him was intended as a gift, but Mr. Carey not only repaid it, but always considered himself, in consequence, under obligation to look after the wants of Frenchmen in distress, which he did fully and thankfully.

In the work of publishing the Bible, Matthew Carey showed extraordinary enterprise. He paid a clergyman $1000 for his work on this edition. Mr. Carey himself collated eighteen vari-

ous editions of the Bible, in reading the proof sheets, and found a most extraordinary number of discrepancies. It was at this time, (1801,) that, allured by the extraordinary advantages literature and the arts and sciences had long derived from the celebrated literary fair in Frankfort and Leipsic, he formed the project of establishing a literary fair in this country, to be held alternately in New York and Philadelphia. Circulars were issued to all booksellers and publishers in the United States, to meet in New York on the first of June, 1802. The scheme met with favor. A goodly meeting was held on the day appointed, and there was foreshadowed the present system of trade sales.

In addition to the works above mentioned, he printed a large edition of Guthrie's Geography, in quarto, with a folio atlas containing forty or fifty maps, 2500 copies, at $12 each; and Goldsmith's "Animated Nature," four volumes octavo, with nearly double the number of plates of the London edition, 3000 copies, at $10.

Of Matthew Carey, outside of his position as a printer, publisher, and bookseller, it can be said that no man ever lived in this country whose public spirit and whose industry in the cause of public affairs was greater. He was one of the originators of the Hiberian Society of Philadelphia. He revived and carried to successful completion the project of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, long after it had been abandoned by others. He was a most voluminous writer, especially in the cause of protection to American industry. On this subject, between 1819 and 1833, he wrote and published 2322 pages, and to him more than to any other man in private life was due the enactment of the protective tariff in 1824 and its more protective successor in 1828. Mr. Wescott, of Philadelphia, who is more conversant with Philadelphia newspaper literature than any other man living, has stated that during a long period of years, at most of the public meetings held in that city, Matthew Carey was present as either presiding officer, secretary or mover of the resolutions. He was on two occasions the recipient of public silver plate in recognition of his services—once of an urn presented by citizens of Wilmington, Del., and again by a service of plate by citizens of Philadelphia and other parts of the country. His correspondence during his long life was with most of the leading public men of the country, from Washington and Franklin at the early period, to Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, and others toward the close of his years. He died September 19, 1839.

Henry C. Carey, his son, still more famous as an economist, was born in Philadelphia December 15, 1793. The father took especial charge of his education, and imbued him at once with a love of books and with a keen practical outlook upon life. In 1802 Henry attended in New York the first literary fair, and did business on his own account with a quantity of books which had been given him. They called him the "bookseller in miniature." In 1804, in his twelfth year, he took sole charge for six weeks of his father's branch store in Baltimore. After he became a partner with his father, he set on foot the system of book sales, to which the elder Carey had given the first impetus twenty years before. It is stated that the house is entitled to the distinction of being the first to pay English authors for the privilege of reprinting their works in this country. As an author, as well as one of the leading business men of his day, Henry C. Carey stands prominently before the world. In his own peculiar field of literary work—that of political economy—he is recognized as an authority. A few years before his retirement from business his career as an author began. The period in which Mr. Carey lived was then a stirring one politically, and he entered into all the prominent questions of the day with a vigor characteristic of the family. In the enunciation and defence of his theories of political economy he wrote and published a great deal. His great work was his "Principles of Political Economy." He was brought into correspondence with persons in all parts of the world. Such was his influence throughout the world, that English writers ascribe to his teachings a decided influence on the struggle between the Protectionists and Free Traders in Germany.

When the original business was divided, in 1829, Edward L. Carey, a younger son of Matthew, and Abraham Hart were the partners in the firm of Carey & Hart, which began as retailers. They soon undertook publishing, however, and in 1836 they procured from the English publishers, for a considerable sum, an advance copy of Bulwer's "Rienzi." There was a strong rivalry with the Harpers, who received a copy by the same packet. The Philadelphia firm distributed the sheets among twelve different printers; by nine o'clock the next morning complete sheets were delivered to the binders, and when the afternoon stage started for New York 500 complete copies occupied the passenger seats, which had all been secured for the purpose by Mr. Hart. He delivered his goods to the New York booksellers the next morning, a day earlier than his rivals of that city. The firm published Marryatt's novels, and when he came to New York sent him, to his astonishment, a check for $2000. They published the popular annual called "The Gift," of which 40,000 were sometimes sold; and also the first illustrated edition of Longfellow, on which they paid him $500 per thousand copies. At their solicitation he compiled his "Poets and Poetry of Europe," the success of which led in turn to Griswold's books. They first collected, from the *Edinburgh Review*, the volumes of Macaulay's Essays.

Mr. Henry Carey Baird, a nephew of Mr. E. L. Carey, though only twenty years of age on the death of the latter, in 1845, succeeded to his interest in the business, and the firm continued until 1849. Mr. Hart thereafter continued in business on his own account till 1854, when his retirement was made the occasion of a banquet to him by the trade, and Mr. Henry Carey Baird founded his present house.

Mr. H. C. Baird keeps up the family reputation as an active business man and as an ardent and competent exponent of Henry C. Carey's teachings and political economy. He takes the utmost interest in all public matters, especially on the question of Protection, many of his contributions on the subject being undoubtedly familiar to most members of the trade. The works of Henry C. Carey, which H. C Baird & Co. publish, continue to have a large sale, and form one of the leading lines in their catalogue of publications. Mr. Baird made a departure from the class of books previously published by the house, and confined himself solely to industrial publications. The catalogue covers almost every branch of industrial art. In 1875 John F. Garde was admitted into the house, and the style of the firm was made and is now Henry Carey Baird & Co.

THE TYPOTHETÆ DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the Typothetæ of New York, in commemoration of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, took place at the Hoffman House on the 17th inst. Among those present were H. O. Houghton, A. D. F. Randolph, Douglas Taylor, W. H. Parsons, President of the Paper Dealers' Association, Peter C. Baker, Whitelaw Reid, Richard M. Hoe, Theodore L. De Vinne, Martin B. Brown, Howard Lockwood, James A. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Fletcher W. Harper, Jr., J. J. Little, John Medole, John Polhemus, J. C. Rankin, Jr., Horace White, and James Coby. Some of these gentlemen are among the oldest printers in the country.

In response to the toast, "Publishers: we now know them by their works; they know us through their faith," Mr. H. O. Houghton said that publishers of the present day had not much faith. If they had there would be more books. In this country more than in any other there was a call for books. Publishers here should show their faith and produce them.

Mr. A. D. F. Randolph took up the cudgel for the "Authors," and bestowed a good-humored drubbing on all their enemies—publishers, printers, and others.

Toward the close of the evening Amos J. Cummings, President of the New York Press Club, gave interesting incidents relating to Mr. Baker, of Baker & Godwin, to Mr. A. D. F. Randolph, and to two or three others who were present, concluding with some reminiscences of Horace Greeley, "our later Franklin."

COMMUNICATIONS.

PRESS COPIES: THE JOURNALIST'S SIDE.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS,
Managing Editor's Office,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: The difficulty which the "sagacious publisher" finds in solving the problem of sending books for review is not greater than the difficulty felt by the "able editor" in reviewing the books after he gets them. The *Philadelphia Press* has never pretended to any absurd position like the "leading American newspaper," but it may not unfairly claim to be one of the fifteen or twenty newspapers in the United States representing the reading public of the day. It has received since Sept. 22d, 485 titles, exclusive of magazines. The number of volumes, big and little, is probably not less than 600, and the magazines, if bound, would make twenty or thirty volumes more. I exclude the latter altogether. They receive an utterly disproportionate share of review, brief and synoptical, as are the notices which we give them. The 600 volumes are the real difficulty. They make four titles a day during this period. We publish literary matter twice a week, and a careful book review in our Sunday issue. Even with these limits, *The Press* gave in December thirty-nine columns of reviews and notices, in the last half of November, for which I have a record, twenty-eight, and in the first ten days of January, eight and one quarter columns.

This is not too much for me. I like books. But it gives literary news and criticisms in December, a big month for that kind of thing—but an even bigger month for advertising—five columns more than we gave to dramatic and musical notices, with Henry Irving, Lawrence Barrett, a week of opera, and Theodore Thomas in town; one ninth as much as the local news of a million people, one twelfth as much as the news of the globe outside of Philadelphia, one third as much as our entire editorial comment on all life besides books during the entire month, or our markets in the same time.

I think this sufficiently shows that current literature, most of which is forgotten, and little of which is of interest to all of our readers, receives its full share of the reading space of *The Press*. We give more room to it than any two Philadelphia papers, and only two New York papers give as much space to the subject; but even with this disproportionate room, due to the fact that the newspaper is managed by writers who love the written word, we cannot keep pace with the publications sent us, and we are steadily coming to dismiss books of importance to both writer and publisher in the three, four, or eight lines which measure its importance, to the fraction of our 75,000 subscribers who care for the book.

Nor is this all. The space we give to dramatic and musical events represents our most valuable advertising. Publishers, however, instead of doing business on the business principles of everybody else who sell goods on a large scale, but to individual purchasers, limit their advertisements to minute fractions of the year, and trust to the newspapers to place their wares before the market, charging the cost to the author who pays for the books. Every other department of the paper represents, if not advertising, news which touches the entire community, markets, which are bread and butter, and politics, which is part of the business of governing. The practical result is that the newspaper is coming less and less to make its columns a record of literature, and more and more to deal with books as news. If the book is not news, if it does not commend interest on its own account, the publisher and author are well repaid by the three or four lines in the book-list of a daily newspaper of large circulation, which, at regular advertising rates, in ninety-five per cent. of the books sent us, is more than equal to their cost. If to this the newspaper adds a literary note, a review of a stickful, and still more, a careful article, the author and publisher can consider themselves fortunate in sharing enough of the life of the day to enjoy its portion of the record of its daily news. Whether the author ought to pay for this, is another thing. Yours, very truly,

TALCOTT WILLIAMS.

NOTES FROM THE HUB.

LEE & SHEPARD have been engaged during the week in the arduous and vexatious duty of moving from their old stand, No. 41 Franklin St., to new and sunny quarters, No. 10 Milk St., in the Old South Block, occupying all above the first floor, directly over the well-known stationers, Hooper, Lewis & Co.

Mr. Charles E. Lauriat, of Estes & Lauriat, is taking a much-needed rest from business cares and troubles at Houghton Farm, N. Y., being the guest of Lawson Valentine, Esq., its proprietor.

Mr. George H. Ellis has practically relinquished book publishing, devoting all his energy and time to the publishing of the Boston *Record*, one of the brightest one-cent dailies in the country, which is rapidly coming to the front among the many excellent papers of the Hub.

The many friends of Louisa M. Alcott, who are eagerly looking forward to the publication of "Jo's Boys and How They Turned Out," will be very much disappointed to learn that she has been obliged from overwork, to lay down her pen for an indefinite period.

Next month W. B. Clarke & Carruth will add to their present business a fine and complete stock of stationery. This department will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Lea, who was for several years with Lockwood, Brooks & Co. in the same capacity.

Business is very quiet here at present, but publishers are already at work for the fall trade, reports from all parts of the country generally showing that booksellers are carrying the lightest stocks for many years. A good business year is predicted. "OCCASIONAL."

BUSINESS NOTES.

KANSAS CITY.—Mr. T. E. Bryant, of the late firm of Phelps & Bryant, has left St. Joseph for Kansas City and gone back to the house of M. H. Dickinson, with whom he was associated for over ten years before going to St. Joseph.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Holt & Crawford, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Crawford retiring from the firm. Mr. W. C. Holt will continue the business at the old stand, and will considerably enlarge the school-book and stationery departments. Mr. Holt will pay on presentation all the debts of the old firm. His address is P. O. box 788.

NEW YORK CITY.—W. H. Post, assignee for J. W. Bouton, notifies the creditors and those that have claims against Mr. Bouton that all claims with the voucher must be presented to him at 706 Broadway on or before March 30, 1885.

MR. WORTHINGTON'S FAILURE.

Mr. R. WORTHINGTON was compelled to make an assignment, on the 19th inst., for the benefit of his creditors, to Charles E. Jenkins, President of the East River Bank. This bank and the National Park Bank are preferred creditors in the amounts that may be found due them after they shall realize on the collateral held to secure discounted notes. The other preferred creditors are Margaret Worthington, $11,885; Elizabeth Sproule, $2399, each for money loaned, and the holders of fifteen promissory notes, drawn by the assignor to the order of George A. Leavitt & Co., aggregating $20,000.

At a meeting of the creditors, held at Leavitt's on the 22d inst., Mr. W. H. Parsons in the chair, it appeared that there were about sixty creditors, representing a total of $304,938.33. There were present forty of these, representing over $200,000 of the indebtedness. The showing of the assets was as follows: Bills receivable and open accounts, $78,026.30; real estate, $13,000; stock, $304,000; total, $395,026.30. The suspense accounts amounted to $10,000. Mr. Worthington proposed the following offer: twenty-five cents on March 1, 1885; twenty-five cents on March 1, 1886; twenty-five cents on March 1, 1887; and twenty-five cents on March 1, 1888, without interest.

Mr. Perkins, of Perkins & Goodwin, moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to examine the state of affairs and report at an adjourned meeting, to be held on Tuesday, January 27. The motion was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed: George W. Perkins, chairman, R. W. Smith, (of the Trow Printing Co.,) William Perry Fogg, (of the Caxton Book Binding Co.,) Mr. Squires, (of Perkins & Goodwin,) and Mr. Sandifer, (of Ward, Lock & Co.) The committee was empowered to employ experts to aid in the investigation, the expense to be charged to the creditors, *pro rata*.

Mr. C. E. Jenkins, the assignee, is reported to have said that the purchase of the stock of John W. Lovell bore somewhat on the failure. "In this purchase Lovell's plates were not included, an omission of which other publishers took advantage by issuing cheap editions of the same works, destroying Mr. Worthington's trade in that line. He paid Lovell $60,000 for the stock."

Mr. Worthington had been in business in Montreal and Boston before he came here, twelve years ago. His early experiences here were nearly all up hill, and in 1876 he passed through bankruptcy. After that his fortunes began to mend, and he built up a large trade.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROF. JOHN RHYS, of Oxford, will deliver the Hibbert Lectures in 1886 on Celtic heathenism.

MR. STEDMAN is at work upon the concluding pages of his much-desired book on the "Poetry of America."

CHAUNCEY F. BLOCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, has prepared during the last year, for publication, the arguments, essays, addresses, and eulogies of his father, and the volume will be published shortly by the Appletons.

HENRY ADAMS, the great-grandson of John Adams, is writing "The History of Political Parties in the United States." Two volumes are already completed, but publication will very likely not be begun till the entire work is nearly completed.

CAPTAIN BURTON will return to England in the spring, bringing with him, ready for the press, three volumes of his unexpurgated version of the "Arabian Nights." With the first draft of his translation he has got as far as the sixth volume.

MR. JOHN L. SIBLEY, for thirty years Librarian at Harvard College, has finished the third volume of his biographical memoranda of Harvard graduates, but it is said that his failing health will compel the relinquishing of the editing and general supervision of the work to other hands. Mr. Sibley is now eighty years of age.

GENERAL BUTLER denies that he has contracted to write a volume of political reminiscences. "You are informed," he says, in a letter to a gentleman in Rochester, "that I have made no such engagement, and there is no foundation whatever, in fact, for the report to which you refer, and I am not engaged in writing any book, nor have I any immediate prospect or intention of so doing."

MR. O. B. BUNCE is finishing a novel of contemporaneous life in New York, entitled "Adventures of Timias Terrystone." According to *Harper's Weekly* "the hero is a painter who, in the freshness of youth, is set afloat upon the current, and borne along to his destiny without mystery, tragedy, or crime. Several of the situations are idyllic, and the treatment is picturesque in low tones."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. APPLETON & Co. have in press "Mott: A Tale of a Caravan," by Robert Buchanan.

W. B. SMITH, N. Y., announces for publication "Notes of Travel in Northern Europe," by Charles A. Sumner, of California.

E. DARROW & Co., Rochester, N. Y., have issued a revised and improved edition of Dr. D. A. Baldwin's "Family Pocket Homœopathist."

THE INDEX ASSOCIATION, Boston, has just published "Aldornere, and two other Pennsylvanian idylls, together with Minor Poems," by Howard Worcester Gilbert.

THOS. R. KNOX & Co. will shortly issue "The Missing Link in Modern Spiritualism," by Mrs. A. Leah Underhill (of the Fox Family), which promises to be a most interesting contribution to the subject.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOC. announce for early publication "Leaders in Modern Philanthropy," by W. G. Blaikie, D. D., and "Old Highways in China," by Isabelle Williamson, both from English editions.

THE beautiful Van Laun edition of La Bruyère's "Characters," recently published in England, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The volume was printed from type, and will very likely not be reproduced. Messrs. Scribner & Welford are the agents for the American edition.

THE Cadman Publishing Company, Chicago, will issue shortly a volume entitled "Christ in the Gospels," by Jas. P. Cadman, A.M., with an introduction by P. S. Henson, D.D. The plan of the author has been to reduce the four narratives into one, the expressions peculiar to each evangelist being indicated by numbers.

L. P. GRATACAP & A. WOODWARD, 30 Beekman St., New York, have prepared and published a pamphlet, entitled "The Fresh Water Flora and Fauna of Central Park - Preliminary Paper, with a Bibliography." The authors believe their list to be the first of its kind ever made in connection with the Central Park, and that it can be at least regarded as a contribution to the natural history of New York Island.

H. L. HASTINGS has just published "The Hastings Birthday-Book," being selections for every day in the year, compiled from the writings of H. L. Hastings, by J. H. T.; "The Errors of Evolution, an Examination of the Nebular Theory, Geological Evolution, the Origin of Life, and Darwinism," by Robert Pattison, author of "The Fables of Infidelity," edited, and with an introduction, by H. L. Hastings.

THE UNIVERSALIST PUBLISHING HOUSE has has issued "Voices of the Faith, a Birthday-Book containing a Selection for Every Day of the Year, from Writers Expressing the Universalist Faith," by J. W. Hanson, D.D.; "The Minister's Assistant," a small book containing selections for public and private use; also "Universalism in America," a history, by Richard Eddy, D.D., President of Universalist History Society.

THE recently organized American Historical Association, of which President Andrew D. White, President of Cornell University, is the president, and Professor Herbert B. Adams, of Johns Hopkins University, is the secretary, has appointed as its publishers G. P. Putnam's Sons, of New York and London. The Association proposes to publish, in the form of serial monographs, original contributions to history. From these monographs, which will be paged consecutively, volumes will, from time to time, be made up. The first three issues in the series will be: No. 1, "Report of the Organization and Proceedings of the American Historical Association at Saratoga, September 9, 10, 1884," by Herbert B. Adams; No. 2, "An Address on Studies in General History and the History of Civilization," by Andrew D. White; No. 3, "Federal Land Grants for Education in the Northwest Territory," by George W. Knight, of the University of Michigan. These publications may be had by the trade both as separate pamphlets and in the later form of volumes.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOC. have just ready: "The Young Men and the Churches: Why Some of Them are Outside, and Why They Ought to Come In," by Washington Gladden; "The Young Teacher: an Elementary Handbook of Sunday-school Instruction," by William H. Groser, with an introduction by Dr. J. H. Vincent, teaching the scope and aims of the Sunday-school, with the chief qualifications of the teacher; "Primer of Christian Evidence," by R. A. Redford; "The Bible: the Sunday-school Text-Book," by Alfred Holborn, giving some of the evidences of the authenticity and genuineness of the Bible, characteristics of the books, and its study with reference to Sunday-school instruction. The last three volumes are issued in their *Series of Normal Studies*, designed for teachers and others interested in Sunday-school work. Other volumes in preparation are: "Our Father's Book, or, the Origin and Authority of the Bible," by Israel P. Warren, D.D.; "Our Two Homes, or Without and Within the Gates," by Mrs. S. A. F. Herbert, (Herbert Newberry.)

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LEE & SHEPARD will issue at once a volume entitled "Mind Reading and Beyond," by William A. Hovey, based in great measure on the several reports of the London Society for Psychical Research. It will be illustrated by about a hundred engravings, giving the results of many interesting and novel experiments.

PORTER & COATES will publish early in March, Margaret Vandegrift's new book for girls, entitled "Doris and Theodora;" "Life and Travel in India," by Anne Harriette Leonowens, author of "The Romance of the Harem," etc.; and an *édition de luxe* (limited to four hundred and fifty copies) of the "Ingoldsby Legends," to be printed on the finest paper, and illustrated with numerous engravings and etchings printed on Japan paper.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish next week the sixth and concluding volume of the revised edition of Bancroft's "History of the United States," which contains a new steel portrait of Bancroft; "Roslyn's Fortune," a new novel by Christian Reid; "Greece in the Times of Homer," an account of the life, customs, and habits of the Greeks during the Homeric period, by T. T. Timayenis, author of "A History of Greece;" and "A Popular Exposition of Electricity," with sketches of some of its discoverers, by Rev. M. S. Brennan.

HENRY HOLT & CO. publish this week "The Civil Service in the United States, from the Reports of 1884," by John M. Comstock, Chairman of Board of Examiners for Customs, N. Y. The volume includes full information regarding the examinations for admission under the Act of 1883, and a list of all the non-elective offices and subordinate positions under the government, giving the salary or compensation of each. It also gives the State services of such States as have adopted the competitive system, and an appendix containing the text of the National and State Civil Service Acts and the rules and regulations which have been issued in accordance therewith; the Annual Report of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; the names of existing Boards of Examiners; and full sets of questions which have been used in examination for various branches of the Civil Service.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have just ready a new, revised, and enlarged edition of "Methods of Teaching and Studying History," by A. D. White, C. K. Adams, W. E. Foster, and others. Much new material has been incorporated into this edition by the most noted historians of our time, both English and American. Part I. of the former editions, which comprised the monograph of Diesterweg on Historiology, has been taken bodily from the work and issued separately. The work still continues to form Volume I. of the *Pedagogical Library*. They have also just ready "Philosophy of Religion," by Lotze, and translated by Prof. Ladd, of Yale College; "The Queen of Hearts," a play, written by an eminent professor in Harvard College; and "A Key to the Waverley Novels," by Charlotte M. Yonge, which forms an invaluable guide and aid to students and readers of Scott. Hazen's "Complete Speller" has been reissued in three parts: Part 1, Primary; Part 2, Intermediate and Grammar; Part 3, The Complete Speller. Remsen's "Organic Chemistry," of which the first sixty pages are now issued in pamphlet form, will be issued complete about March 1st.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Arnold, Edwin. Edwin Arnold birthday-book; comp. from the works of Edwin Arnold, with new and additional poems written expressly therefor; ed. by Katherine Lilian Arnold and Constance Arnold (his daughters). Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 3-441 p. il. S. cl., $1.

With new poems for each month, and a new introductory poem in fac-simile.

***Baldwin,** D. A. The family pocket homœopathist: concise manual of homœopathic practice for families and travellers. *New rev. ed.* Rochester, E. Darrow & Co., 1884. 160 p. S. cl., 50 c.

***Banker's** almanac and register for 1885. 35*th year.* N. Y., Homans Pub. Co., 1885. O. cl., $3.

Basil, [*pseud.*] The wearing of the green: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 73 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 444.) pap., 20 c.

The hero of this novel, the scene of which is laid in Ireland, is a member of the Land League, and is suspected of being connected with the murder at Shallee Castle; a pretty love-story, showing a girl's devotion to her lover under trying circumstances, and many scenes of Irish life of to-day make up the book.

***Caldecott,** Randolph. Come, lads and lasses. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1884. 24 p. il. obl. D. pap., 50 c.

***Caldecott,** Randolph. Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross; [*also*] A farmer went trotting upon his gray mare. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons. 20 p. obl. D. pap., 50 c.

***Campbell,** Lewis, *and* Garnett, W: Life of Ja. Clerk Maxwell; with selections from his correspondence and occasional writings. *New ed.*, abridged and rev. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 421 p. por. D. cl., $2.25.

Candolle, Alphonse de. Origin of cultivated plants. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 7+468 p. D. (International sci. ser., no. 48.) cl., $2.

The subject of the origin of cultivated plants is interesting to agriculturists, to botanists, and even to historians and philosophers concerned with the dawnings of civilization. They will find included in this valuable work an account of "almost all plants which are cultivated, eitheron a large scale for economic purposes, or in orchards and kitchen gardens." In all cases the author has aimed at discovering the condition and the habitat of each species before it was cultivated.

Clingman, T. L. The tobacco remedy. N. Y., The Orange Judd Co., 1885. 42 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Little pamphlet, setting forth numerous facts drawn from writer's experience of the efficacy of tobacco as a local application in medicine. He relates cases in which it cured burns, wounds, poisonous bites, reduced inflammation, etc., etc. The author is a North Carolinian. His paper is corroborated by evidences from many sources, North and South.

Cohen, E. Yancey. Sir Cupid, and other poems. Cambridge, Mass., Moses King, [1885]. 2-93 p. D. parchment pap., $1.

A volume of "first poems," giving evidence of a facility in dealing with the lighter forms of verse. Among the more noticeable contributions are the sonnets on Sir Moses Montefiore and Eduard Lasker. The volume concludes with some well-rendered translations from the German and French. Finely printed on a highly finished paper, and bound in white (folded) vellum paper covers.

Cooke. Supplement to the catalogue of the library of the late Joseph J. Cooke, of Providence, R. I. Pt. 1, containing prices of sale. N. Y., Bookmart Pub. Co., 1885. 11 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Crime (The) of Christmas day: a tale of the Latin Quarter; by the author of "My ducats and my daughter." N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 168 p. D. pap., 25 c.

A well-told story of a crime; the scene is laid in the student's quarter, Paris, the two heroes being two lawyers, leading a happy, careless life when the book opens. Through circumstantial evidence the murder of an old usurer is fixed upon one of the students, Raoul Girard. His friend, through an ingeniously conceived and developed plan, finally demonstrates Raoul's innocence.

Crime (The) of Christmas day: a tale of the Latin Quarter; by the author of "My ducats and my daughter." N. Y., Harper, 1885. 28 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 446.) pap., 10 c.

Cudworth, *Rev.* Warren H. A memorial of Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, by his sister. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 4-380 p. por D. cl., $1.50.

Biography, including an account of the birth, early education, conversion, years of active service in the Unitarian church, and the part taken in the late war by the pastor of the Unitarian church of "Our Father," East Boston.

Dodge, Mary Barker. The gray masque, and other poems. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 10+285 p. S. cl., $1.25.

The title takes its name from the first poem, in which Cupid wears a gray masque and personates a hoary sage; this is followed by a collection of poems which cover a wide range of subjects, although Cupid's doings seem paramount. Appropriately bound, the gray cover bearing an outline in gilt of Cupid with a masque in his hand and a quiver on his back.

***Drake,** C: D. A treatise on the law of suits by attachment in the United States. *6th ed.*, rev., cor., and enl. With appendix, cont. the leading statutory provisions of the several states and territories, in relation to suits by attachment. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1885. 56+784 p. O. shp., $6.

Duval, Mathias. Artistic anatomy; tr. by F: E. Fenton. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 9+324 p. il. D. (The fine-art library, ed. by J: C. L. Sparkes.) cl., $2.

An epitome of a course of lectures extending over ten years, delivered at the *École des Beaux Arts*, Paris. The author in his preface says: "This summary of anatomy is intended for those artists who, having commenced their special studies, have drawn the human form either from the antique or from the living model—who, in a word, have already what may be termed a general idea of forms, attitudes, and movements. It is intended to furnish them with a scientific notion of those forms, attitudes, and movements. Thus it is far less a description of the forms of a particular region than the anatomical explanation of those forms, and of their modifications in a state of repose or movement, that we have in view."

Gladden, Washington. The young men and the churches; why some of them are outside,

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

and why they ought to come in. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. House, 1885. 71 p. S. cl., 50 c.

In an endeavor to discover why so many young men belonged to no religious organization, the author sent a circular letter to about two hundred representative young men in the city in which he resides. This little book gives an epitome of the young men's answers, and the arguments with which Mr. Gladden met their excuses.

***Greenaway,** Kate. Almanac for 1885. N.Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1884. 20 p. il. Fe. cl., 75 c.; bds., 50 c.

Hall, G. Stanley, *ed.* Pedagogical library. V. 1, Methods of teaching history, by A. D. White, W. F. Allen, C. K. Adams, J: W. Burgess, J. R. Seeley, [*and others*]. 2*d ed.*, entirely recast and rewritten. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 14+385 p. D. cl., $1.50.

This second edition differs so materially from the first (*see* notice "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 9, '84 [628]), that it is essentially a new book in its contents. Almost a dozen essays have been substituted, as being more pertinent to the subject and of fresher usefulness and value to "teachers of all grades"—the first edition having been planned more especially for "advanced historical training."

Hamilton, E:, *M.D.* Recollections of fly-fishing for salmon, trout, and grayling; with notes on their haunts, habits, and history. N. Y., The Orange Judd Co., 1885. 9+190 p. il. D. cl., $1.75.

"A fly-fisher for over forty years" has jotted down here his own pleasant experiences in "throwing the fly" in the waters of England and Scotland, with some hints and suggestions imparted by others, as well as his own observations "on the fish, the flies, and the flood." The book is printed on linen paper, with uncut edges, and has several wood-cuts and a mezzotint engraving by Francis Seymour Haden—"A salmon pool on the Spey."

Hays, Frances. Women of the day: a biographical dictionary of notable contemporaries. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. 12+224 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Concise biographies, arranged alphabetically, of notable living women of all lands; includes literary women, actresses, singers, artists, etc.

Holroyd, Dorothy. Within the shadow. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 2+322 p. D. (V. I. F. ser.) cl., $1.25.

Sudden transition from affluence to poverty compelled Cecil Chester to earn her own living; she acts in the capacity of companion to a lady of wealth until she is completely overshadowed by a great trial; her brave endurance is finally rewarded by the restoration of her good name.

Holls, F: W: Franz Lieber: sein Leben u. seine Werke: Vortrag gehalten vor dem Deutschen Gesellig-Wissenschaftlichen Verein von New York, Dec. 6, 1882. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1884 [1885]. 45 p. O. pap., 50 c.

A concise biographical sketch of this famous economist and politico-scientist, with a glance at his most important writings. Francis Lieber, born in 1800, fought at the battle of Waterloo, and took part in the struggle for liberty in Greece. He came to this country in 1827. He edited the "Encyclopædia Americana, based on the Conversations-Lexicon," (pub. by H. C. Carey,) which subsequently formed the basis for Appleton's "American Cyclopædia." As author of "Political ethics," "Civil liberty and self-government," and as Professor of History and Political Economy at South Carolina College, (1835-1856,) and at Columbia College, (1857 up to the time of his death, in 1872,) he is, with perhaps one exception, better known than any of his German-American contemporaries.

Howe, E. W. The mystery of the locks. Bost., Ja R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 3+293 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Not so sombre, and consequently more acceptable, than the author's first novel, "The story of a country town." The scene is laid in an old dead river town of the West, which Mr. Howe's vivid powers of description and analysis invest with a strong interest. His strong point is in his characterizations, which are rarely well done, being clear-cut and original. The mystery which surrounds the characters and pervades the book goes unsolved even at the end.

Howells, W: D. The elevator: farce. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 2-84 p. T. cl., 50 c.

One of Howells's clever little plays, on the plan of "The register," "The sleeping-car," etc. The action mainly occurs in the elevator, which gets "stuck" between floors in its upward progress in an apartment house. First published in *Harper's Monthly.*

***Iowa.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. E. C. Ebersole, rep. V. 4, being v. 52 of the series: [Oct. 5, 1882-Jan. 31, 1884]. N.Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 850 p. O. shp., $5.

Johonnot, Ja. Friends in feathers and fur, and other neighbors; for young folks. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3-140 p. il. D. (Natural history ser., no. 2.) bds., 35 c.

Simply-worded lessons, embodying facts concerning the most familiar birds and animals; interspersed with stories and verses; most attractive in text and illustrations.

Jones, B. W. The peanut plant; its cultivation and uses. N. Y., The Orange Judd Co., 1885. 69 p. il. D. pap., 50 c.

Prepared mainly for those who have no practical acquaintance with the cultivation of the peanut. Goes into the details of planting, cultivation, harvesting, marketing, and uses.

Kennedy, Ja. Life and work in Benares and Kumaon, 1839-1877; with an introductory note by Sir W: Muir. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 17+392 p. il. D. cl., $2.

Another and very valuable addition to the history of Indian missions. The author spent thirty-eight years in India in the service of the London Missionary Society. His work not only records his personal and religious experience in Benares and in the hill province of Kumaon, but gives some account of the climate, aspect of the country, condition and character of the people, changes which have taken place, modes of travelling, the Indian mutiny of 1857, and the British government. There are also reminiscences of a journey in the north-west and in Ceylon. Sir W: Muir, who vouches for the authenticity of the work, was at one time lieut.-gov. of the north-western provinces of India.

Kenyon, Ja. B. Songs in all seasons. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885 [1884]. 3-138 p. D, cl., $1.25.

Miscellaneous poems, ballads, and sonnets. The *Boston Gazette* says: "Refinement of taste, graceful fancy, easy flow of diction, and facile versification are the principal characteristics of this volume of poems."

Kingsley, C: The heroes; or, Greek fairy-tales for my children; with il. by the author; ed., for the use of schools, by J: Tetlow. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 16+167 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 40 c.

As it is intended primarily for use in non-classical schools, such explanations as are needed for a proper understanding of classical allusions contained in the text are given in footnotes. These notes are supplemented by a "Descriptive table of Greek divinities" and a "Pronouncing index of Greek proper names."

***Language** of flowers; il. by Kate Greenaway. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1884. 80 p. sq. T. bds., $1.25.

***Louisiana.** *Supreme Court.* Unreported cases, Jan. 8, 1877-April, 1880, digested, reported, and condensed by T: C. Manning. St. Louis, Nixon-Jones Print. Co., 1884. 19+493 p. O. shp., $6.

***Luce,** Enos T. Hand-book of practice in the probate courts of the state of Maine, cont. notes on the execution and probate of wills, forms and decisions. Rev. by J: A. Waterman. 3*d ed.*, with ref. to the revised statutes of 1883. By a member of the Cumberland bar. Portland, Me., Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, 1884. 8+284 p. D. shp., *net*, $1.75.

Lynch, Lawrence L. Dangerous ground; or, the rival detectives. Chic., H: A. Sumner

& Co., 1885. 7-426 p. il. D. (The great detective ser.) cl., $1.50.

Concerning the rivalry existing between Stanhope and Van Vernet, and the masterstroke in which Stanhope outwitted his rival, unearthing a network of crime and discovering a murderer who had gone unpunished for years.

Markham, Clements R. The sea fathers: a series of lives of great navigators of former times. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 6+221 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

Includes popularly-written accounts of Prince Henry the Navigator, Columbus, Sebastian del Cano, the Dutch navigators, Sebastian Cabota, and Sir Francis Drake; the rise of the East India Company, Hudson, and Baffin, William Dampier, Cook, Scovesly, and Dance.

***Mavor's** spelling-book; il. by Kate Greenaway. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1884. S. bds., $1.

Money-makers (The): a social parable. N.Y., Appleton, 1885. 7+337 p. S. cl., $1.

The month of July, 1871, 8th Ave. and 28th St., N. Y. City, are the time and place of the opening scenes of this story, which depict a conflict between a parade of Orangemen and the militia. The two heroes, clever young reporters on a prominent daily, make their entrance here in heroic style. The aim of the story seems to be to paint the political and social vice of the period, not only in our own city, but in Washington. Under a very thin disguise we get the story of the Erie Railroad, Fisk's and Gould's connection with it, etc., etc. A piquant chapter is devoted to the French Opera Bouffe singers that stormed the city at that time, and others to Grant's administration and its many prominent figures. Through all of this runs a love-story, with innumerable incidents, etc Offered as an answer to the "Bread-Winners," and said to be by a well-known writer.

Munroe, C. K., *ed.* The Florida annual, impartial and unsectional, 1885: with large new township map, rev. to date. N. Y., [C. K. Munroe], 1885. 208 p. O. pap., 50 c.

The reading matter and statistical tables have been revised to date.

***New Hampshire.** *Supreme Court.* The New Hampshire reports. W: S. Ladd, rep. V. 60: [June, 1880-June, 1881]. Concord, J. B. Sanborn, 1885. 9+642 p O. shp., $5.

***New York.** *Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.* Howard's Practice reports. By R. M. Stover, rep. V. 67: [May, 1881-Nov., 1884]. Albany, W: Gould & Son, 1884. 24+628 p. O. shp., $4.50.

Paice, W: Energy and motion: a text-book of elementary mechanics. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 5+114 p. S. cl., 75 c.

***Peloubet,** F. N., *D. D.* Select notes: a commentary on the Sunday-school lessons for 1885. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 1885. 304 p. O. cl., $1.25.

***Peloubet,** F. N., *D. D.* Question book; adopted by the International Committee, 1885. Three grades, ed. by Miss Capron. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 1885. 3 v., *ea.* 200 p. S. bds., 15 c.

***Philadelphia** (The) reports. Cont. decisions published in *The Legal Intelligencer* during 1881 and 1882. Comp. by H: C. Brown. V. 15. Phil., J. M. Power Wallace, 1885. 9+700 p. O. shp., $5.

***Samson,** G. W. The divine law as to wines, established by the testimony of sages, physicians, and legislators against the use of fermented and intoxicating wines, confirmed by Egyptian, Greek, and Roman methods of preparing unfermented wines for festal, medicinal, and sacramental uses. *New rev. ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 613 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Shepherd, W. Prairie experiences in handling cattle and sheep. N. Y., The Orange Judd Co., 1885. 4-215 p. il. D. cl., $1.

An Englishman's account of a journey through Wyoming, about Montana, across to Washington Territory, then back from California, through Nevada into Idaho, in search of land and cattle. His text naturally deals with cattle, cowboys, "round-ups," sheep-driving, herders, life on the prairie, etc.

***Shorthouse,** J. H. The little schoolmaster Mark. Pt. 2. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 118 p. sq. D. flex. cl., 75 c.

Smart, Hawley. Tie and trick: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 66 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 442.) pap., 20 c.

Cyril Wheldrake's separation from his betrothed, the strange circumstances under which the pair meet on the Continent, and which enabled Cyril to prove his innocence and re-establish his rights to marry, make a very interesting story, savoring slightly of the sensational.

Speer, W: S. The law of success. Nashville, Tenn., Southern Methodist Pub. House, 1885. 4-288 p. D. cl., $1.

A digest of the answers, obtained in interviews with twelve hundred successful men, to the question, "Your motto and methods by which you have attained success?"

Southworth, *Mrs.* E. D. E. N. The changed brides; or, winning her way. [*New issue.*] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885]. 19-503 p. sq. D. pap., 75 c.

Spyri, *Mrs.* Johanna. Red-letter stories: Swiss tales; from the German by Lucy Wheelock. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 94 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

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FRANCIS P. HARPER, 4 Barclay St., N. Y., issues a neat "Catalogue of Rare and Standard Books," including some Americana and a collection of etchings by American artists. (8 p. O.)

E. DUFFOSSÉ, Rue Guénégaud, 27, Paris, has issued a very full and in many respects interesting catalogue of Americana. The catalogue contains nearly two thousand titles, many of which are annotated.

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A DESCRIPTIVE catalogue of the Watts collection has been prepared at the instance of a number of public-spirited persons interested in the collection, by Mrs. E. I. Barrington, a pupil of Watts. The preface contains an interesting account of Titian's manner of painting, as well as of Mr. Watts's, which appear to be an unconscious imitation of that of the great Venetian. The new catalogue is sold, without commission, by Charles Scribner's Sons, Dodd, Mead & Co., G. P. Putnam's Sons, E. P. Dutton & Co., A. D. F. Randolph, G. W. Carleton, White, Stokes & Allen, and George R. Lockwood & Son. Its price is twenty-five cents.

J. H. HICKCOX, Washington, D. C., has commenced the issue of a "United States' Publication Monthly Catalogue," the first number of which is dated January. The catalogue is a neatly-gotten up pamphlet of twenty-two pages, and will include publications of every description printed by order of Congress or of any of the departments during the month preceding the date of publication. It will to a large extent repeat the work which the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY has made arrangements to do monthly hereafter instead of quarterly, with the exception that in Mr. Hickcox's list the Senate and House Reports and Miscellaneous Documents are given in full, while in the WEEKLY only general references are made. The subscription price to Mr. Hickcox's catalogue is $2 per annum.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—Lord Bacon.

THE BOOKS OF 1884.

Our Annual Summary number, which we present this week, has come to be a sort of intercalary Trade List Annual, summarizing for the trade the books of the past year, and forming virtually a half yearly supplement to the Annual itself. We are glad to find that the Index, which we shall this year send out simultaneously with the number—unless prevented by the late receipt of the last advertising copy—is heartily appreciated by booksellers and commands the support of most of the publishing trade. It is, we believe, one of the most useful features of our practical bibliography, as it helps to prolong through the spring season the sale of books of the past year, which are otherwise only too easily dropped from the purchase lists. We should be glad to issue this number each year earlier in the month of January, but the apathy on the part of the trade, which is a reaction from the holiday rush, prevents our obtaining the material earlier. We present herewith our Annual literary Summary of the books of 1884, to which we give most of the available space of this number, reserving much timely material on copyright and other matters for succeeding issues.

Our summary of the books of 1884 shows that we recorded 4088 works during the past year, an excess of 607 over the books of 1883. This increase is to be accounted for partly by our improved facilities of registry and partly by an unusual activity in issuing books. The activity, however, does not indicate exceptional literary productiveness. The year was more noteworthy for its many new editions and cheap reprints than for its original works. Standards and old favorites re-appeared not only in fine limited editions and *éditions de luxe*, but in the issues of the cheap libraries. The libraries, hitherto satisfied in finding material in the field of fictitious literature, invaded the more serious lines of reading, and embraced in their issues representative works of history, travel, biography, literary history, and poetry.

While the year was not without its notable books, the more important of which we have endeavored to point out in our brief review, there was a decided falling off in quality—works of genius being conspicuous rather by their rarity than by their frequency. This will not seem strange when we recall how many of our most famous authors of both hemispheres are silent in death, and how abundantly the living ones have given to us in former years. Even more marked than last year is the poverty of the departments of science and mental and moral philosophy. Not a single great work can be mentioned in either of these classifications. Poetry is represented by a half dozen names, and art by even less. The rich promise of a few years back evinced by our native designers did not find its fruition this season. Excepting Vedder's masterly interpretation of a great poem, some work by Boughton and Gibson, and the graceful designing of the illustrated Holmes and "Marmion," little was done in American pictorial art worthy the name. The departments of fiction and theology were especially prolific; likewise law, medical science, juvenile literature, and educational works. History and travel fall somewhat behind last year in numbers and in works of permanent value. Biography and political and social science exceed previous years.

Following is a tabulated statement of the year's publications, classified under subjects. A comparison with the books of 1883, also given, will be found of interest.

	1883.	1884.
Fiction	670	943
Law	397	455
Theology and Religion	375	380
Juvenile Books	331	358
Education, Language	197	227
Poetry and Drama	184	222
Medical Science, Hygiene	211	209
Literary History and Miscellany	158	186
Biography, Memoirs	161	178
Social and Political Science	106	168
Useful Arts	146	154
Description, Travel	155	136
Physical and Mathematical Science	90	134
History	119	115
Fine Arts and Illustrated Books	75	81
Sports and Amusements	22	51
Domestic and Rural	22	43
Humor and Satire	47	29
Mental and Moral Philosophy	15	19
	3481	4088

Of the 4088 works recorded in our lists, 2142 were books received at this office, the remaining 1946 being works whose title record we gathered from various sources. This enumeration is in-

clusive of new editions, and exclusive of our quarterly lists of Government publications. It will be seen that we entered in our "Weekly Record" an average of 76 books per week, to almost half of which we gave brief descriptive notice. The largest number of publications were issued in December, when our lists recorded 496 works, 302 being books received and 194 starred titles. Our lists were, nevertheless, as promptly and carefully annotated as in less busy seasons.

No class of literature embraces such an abundance of clever, readable books as FICTION, and so many of special merit by *American* writers

In the absence of any long story from Mr. Howells or Mr. James during the year, Mr. Cable's "Dr. Sevier" takes the leading place among American works of fiction. The success of former years is here repeated, and his wonderful descriptive powers are again applied to the delineation of life and character as found in New Orleans in ante-bellum days. With fresh studies of the Creole are found vivid characterizations of other types and nations. F. Marion Crawford is represented by two novels—"A Roman Singer" and "An American Politician." The latter, a story of American political life of to-day, scarcely carries out the promise of the former, an exquisitely beautiful picture of a rare type of Roman character. The "international" group of novels has received a notable addition in Richard Grant White's "Fate of Mansfield Humphreys," and Mrs. Jackson has made in "Ramona" one of the most eloquent and touching appeals ever written for the persecuted Indians. Craddock's "Where the Battle was Fought" is the first story of any length from a new American writer of undoubted genius. Miss Maude Howe depicts life in upper California most attractively in "The San Rosario Ranch," and George Parsons Lathrop has caught the fleeting phases of fashionable thought in "Newport." Julian Hawthorne's works of the year were "Beatrix Randolph," "Archibald Malmaison," and "Noble Blood" —the latter being of special merit. Edgar Fawcett again castigated Knickerbocker vices and follies in "Adventures of a Widow" and "Tinkling Cymbals," and claimed the reading public's attention for one of his earlier novels, "Rutherford," not heretofore known in book-form. The Rev. W. M. Baker's posthumous work, "The Making of a Man," was a welcome surprise to the lamented author's many admirers, as was "Phœbe," by the author of "Rutledge," who broke the silence of some years to treat in this volume a social question of much interest. The success of Howe's "Story of a Country Town," a somewhat morbid but strongly-written tale of a Western town, was one of the features of the year. Grace Denio Litchfield also achieved a modest but certain reputation with "Only an Incident." The life of a female physician in New England is described in Miss Jewett's "Country Doctor," and Dr. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Hammond, two of our great specialists in mental diseases, have aired their pet theories and given some graphic pictures from American life in "In War Time," "Lal," and "Doctor Grattan." And grave and serious Admiral Porter has amused his leisure hours in penning a long serial, "Allan Dare and Robert Le Diable," sensational in plot and incident. E. P. Roe gave us some charming sketches of out-door life in "Nature's Serial Story," and a delicate love tale in "A Young Girl's Wooing." To the *No Name Series* were added "Almost a Duchess" and "Diane Coryval," both stories of French life; and to the *American Novel Series*, which dates its inception from the early part of the year, "A Latter-Day Saint," Arlo Bates's "The Pagans," Miss Compton's "Esther," "Stratford-by-the-Sea," and "Among the Chosen." Miss Warner's only novel was "A Red Wall-Flower;" Grant's "An Average Man," and J. S. of Dale's "The Crime of Henry Vane." "Vestigia," by Miss Julia Fletcher, treats of Italian political life in the early days of King Humbert's reign, and recalls all the best and most charming traits of this favorite writer. "Dorcas," a popular story of the early Christians, is by Mr. N. C. Kouns, the author of "Arius the Libyan," one of the successes of the previous year. Other works by Americans that should not go unmentioned are Johnston's "Old Mark Langton," a strong story of Southern life as it existed in Georgia at the beginning of this century, Townsend's "Entailed Hat," treating of the same period in Maryland and Virginia, and of the kidnapping of free negroes, Miss Johnson's "Fainalls of Tipton," Mrs. Kirk's "A Midsummer Madness," Miss Townsend's "But a Philistine," Miss Douglas's "Out of the Wreck," Hale's "Fortunes of Rachel," Picard's "A Matter of Taste," Orpheus C. Kerr's "There was Once a Man," and a painful psychological study, "My Friends and I," by Julian Sturgis, in the *Leisure Hour Series*.

The short story has obtained an unusual popularity, some of our best writers seeking fame in this line. The best collections during the year were James's "Tales of Three Cities," Bishop's "Choy Susan," Harte's "On the Frontier," Harris's "Mingo," Lathrop's "True," Deming's "Tompkins," Miss McLean's "Some Other Folks," Craddock's "In the Tennessee Mountains," Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger?" Sherwood Bonner's "Suwanee River Tales," and that admirably selected series, "Stories by American Authors," of which eight volumes were issued.

Although critics are not unanimous as to the merits of William Black's latest novel, it must, notwithstanding the posthumous works of Trollope and Reade—"An Old Man's Love" and "A Perilous Secret"—be accepted as the leading *English* novel of the past year. "Judith Shakespeare," setting aside some slight and allowable anachronisms, is a perfect study of the days of the great dramatist. In the drawing of "Judith" Mr. Black has done some of his best and most sympathetic work. That Wilkie Collins's hand has not lost its cunning is shown in a somewhat intricate love story, "I Say No," while Blackmore falls rather below his usual high standard in a burlesque of English parliamentary life, "Tommy Upmore." Novels that have had phenomenal sales in England and through reprints in this country, are by almost unknown writers, who seem to catch the popular fancy rather by a wealth of plot and incident than through great literary qualities. Chief of this class are Florence Warden's "The House on the Marsh," "At the World's Mercy," and "Deldee;" Anstey's "Giant Robe," and Hugh Conway's "Called Back" and "Dark Days." The two latter were additions to the popular *Leisure Hour Series*, which also included during the year Jessie Fothergill's pathetic story, "Peril;" Walford's witty, clever novel, "The Baby's Grandmother," and Sturgis's "My Friends and I." "The Millionaire," published anonymously, but afterward acknowledged as the work of Louis J. Jennings, the well-known journalist, was very favorably received. It contains a graphic portrait of a Wall Street king, said to be Jay Gould. Miss Mulock wrote but one story, "Miss Tommy," a tender little love episode between elderly lovers; "Ouida" concentrated her wealth of imagination and words upon the "Princess Napraxine," a story of Russia and Italy; and "The Duchess" gave us another bright, pretty story of Ireland, "Doris," in which love and agrarian outrages play an equal part. Neither Mrs. Oliphant nor Miss Braddon shows any falling off in intellectual vigor. Mrs. Oliphant produced another story of the unknown world called "Old Lady Mary," similar in thought to her "Little Pilgrim," and besides four novels of English domestic life—"Sir Tom," "Hester," "Madam," and "The Wizard's Son." Miss Braddon is responsible for "A Splendid Misery" and "An Ishmaelite." Russell's stories of the sea were "Jack's Courtship," "Round the Galley Fire," "John Holdsworth," and "Little Loo," one of the first stories written by him in 1875; and F. W. Robinson's contributions to his already numerous descriptions of English middle class life, "The Man She Cared For" and "A Fair Maid." Besant's "Dorothy Foster" treats of the Northumbrian rising in 1715, and Miss Yonge's "Armorer's 'prentices" old English life in Henry Eighth's time. Buchanan's "The New Abelard" is a modern rendition of the famous love tale, with a forcible sketch of the effects of modern scepticism; and Norris's "Thirlby Hall" is imbued with a most palatable flavor of cynical humor. The scene of James Payn's "The Canon's Ward" is laid within the precincts of Cambridge University, and his "Talk of the Town" takes up in picturesque style the well-known story of the Ireland Shakespeare forgeries. Among many other excellent *English* novels, those of special merit are Francillon's "A Real Queen," Murray's "The Way of the World," Miss Jephson's "An April Day," Oswald Crawfurd's "The World we Live in," Mrs. Riddell's "Susan Drummond," Harwood's "One False, Both Fair," Croker's "Pretty Miss Neville," Mrs. Spender's "Mr. Nobody," Miss Betham-Edwards's "Love and Mirage," Miss Notley's "Red Riding Hood," and Hesba Stretton's "Carola."

The *Translations* of foreign novels have not been as numerous as in former years. As novelties, the most notable were Vosmaer's "Amazon" and Jokai's "Modern Midas." Both these writers were unknown to American readers — none of their works having heretofore been rendered into English—though both are celebrities in their own countries, the first belonging to Holland, the second to Hungary. Topelius's instructive series of "The Surgeon's Stories" completes a stirring period in Swedish history with "Times of Frederick I.," "Times of Linnæus," and "Times of Alchemy." Russian literature finds its only representation in Turgenieff's "Mumu" and "Annouchka," two slight tales of peasant life; and French fiction is only shown in translation through Judith Gautier's "Usurper," a Japanese romance; "Ohnet's "Master of the Forges," and Zola's "Joys of Life." "Trafalgar" is from the Spanish of Galdos; "Prusias" is one of Eckstein's stories of ancient Rome; and "Clytia," by George Taylor, carries the reader forward to the second half of the sixteenth century. These two latter works are from the German, as are the following stories of a more modern period: Heimburg's "A Penniless Girl," Henkel's "Mistress of Ibichstein," Raimund's "A Hard Heart," Streckfuss's "Quicksands," Zschokke's "Sylvester Night's Adventure," and Von Hillern's "Graveyard Flower."

The contributions to THEOLOGY AND RELIGION by *American* writers are very rich. The last volume, "Persia," in the late Samuel Johnson's great work, "Oriental Religions," was finished during the year. This volume completes his masterly survey of the whole subject

of the influence of Eastern thought upon Christianity. In the Bohlen Lectures of the same period, the Rev. Alexander V. Allen offers what might be called a supplementary volume to the former work, under the title "The Continuity of Christian Thought," a scholarly study of religious history from the beginning of the Christian era. The subject of Christian evidences received a notable acquisition in Dr. R. S. Storrs's masterly argument on the "Divine Origin of Christianity," and Prof. Toy, one of our most accomplished Hebrew scholars, presented in "Quotations in the New Testament" a work of rare research for the Biblical student. "The Book of the Beginnings" contained Heber Newton's interrupted course of lectures on the Book of Genesis, and "Out of Egypt," Dr. Pentecost's Bible readings on Exodus. Prof. Thomson embraced in "The Great Argument" studies upon all the books of the Old Testament. Dr. Lowrie gave us a fresh "Explanation of the Epistle of the Hebrews," the result of many years' study, and the Rev. Charles R. Baker a very catholic review of "The Apostles' Creed." In Homiletics the venerable Mark Hopkins contributed "Teachings and Counsels," Rev. James M. Hoppin "Pastoral Theology," and Franklin W. Fish a "Manual of Preaching;" also in this line were Hunt's "Principles of Written Discourse" and Chesebrough's "Children Trained for Discipleship." Another work was issued, gathered from the unpublished outlines and sermons of the late Rev. Henry B. Smith, "System of Christian Theology," completing, with the two works already published, his statements on all the chief questions in theology. Dr. Taylor wrote a popular "Life of Paul," and James Freeman Clarke gave us a study from his liberal standpoint of the Pauline letters, "The Ideas of the Apostle Paul, Translated into their Modern Equivalents." The lectures of Dr. Herrick, "Some Heretics of Yesterday," are an epitome of the religious thought of over four centuries, and Joseph Cook's ninth volume of the Boston Monday Lectures, known as "Occident," shed a brilliant light on the progress of advanced thought in Europe. Kindred topics are treated by the Rev. Newman Smyth in "The Reality of Faith" and by the Rev. H. J. Van Dyke, Jr., in "The Reality of Religion," with much power and eloquence. The late Dr. Ewer's sermons were issued in book-form, with the title "Sanctity and Other Sermons;" a selection of Talmage's most important sermons is embraced in the "Brooklyn Tabernacle;" and some choice words of Beecher's in "Comforting Thoughts." Savage's "Beliefs About the Bible" is a Unitarian's inquiry into the divine origin of the Book. Eddy's "Universalism in America," of which the first volume was published, will be a complete history of that religious movement in this country. Young readers are provided with religious food in Munger's "Lamps and Paths," and more advanced thinkers will receive cheer from Giesy's "The I Ams of Christ." Nutter's "Hymn Studies" is chiefly a contribution to hymnology, although it may be considered in its relation to religious biography. As a study of our grandest old hymns and their writers, it is a novelty in religious literature. During the year Schaff's "International Revision Commentary" had another volume added to it, and the Vedder Lectures for 1883, preached by the Rev. J. B. Drury, were issued under the title "Truths and Untruths of Evolution." Other works not to be overlooked were Hedge's "Atheism in Philosophy," Burr's "Ecce Terra," Bush's "Evidence of Faith," and Cooke's "Outlines of the Doctrine of the Resurrection."

The important works from *English* and *foreign writers* in this department are not so numerous. Edersheim's "Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah" is a fresh interpretation, by a converted Israelite, of the facts concerning Christ's life, and a new account full of research of his environment. As remarkable a work is Dr. Bernhard Weiss's "Life of Christ," of which the two concluding volumes were translated from the German. Wright's "Empire of the Hittites," containing decipherments of Hittite inscriptions, is a rare treasure for the scholar. Baring-Gould and Spurgeon issued volumes of sermons. Matthew Arnold brought his scholarly acumen to the investigation of the character of "Isaiah of Jerusalem," and a popular biography was written by Hodder of the favorite disciple, "Simon Peter." The subject of the Hibbert Lectures for 1884 was "Native Religions of Mexico and Peru," by Dr. Albert Réville; of the Fernley Lectures of 1883, "The Difference between Physical and Moral Law," by W. Arthur; and of the Bedell Lectures for 1883, "Revealed Religion Expounded by Its Relation to the Moral Being of God," by Rev. H. Cotterell. These are all forcible expositions, characterized by unusual scholarship and thought. Gen. Gordon uttered some notably characteristic "Reflections in Palestine;" Ram Chandra Bose, a learned, high-caste Hindu converted to Christianity, gave popular expositions of "Hindu Philosophy" and "Brahmoism," in what is called their various phases of orthodox development; and Prof. Guyot, in "Creation," stated that he found nothing in the Mosaic account at variance with science. Suggestive and helpful works in Homiletics are Blaikie's "Public Ministry and Pastoral Methods of Our Lord," Oxden's "Touchstones," and Faunce's "Resurrection in Nature." "Christian Evidences" is the

subject of the first volume of Spence, Exell and Neil's "Thirty Thousand Thoughts," a voluminous and invaluable work of Biblical reference, the publication of which was begun in this country during 1884. Another work of reference for the preacher and scholar is Brewer's "Dictionary of Miracles." The great Herzog-Schaff's "Religious Encyclopædia" was completed by the issue of the third volume. A new and very admirable version of "The Book of Psalms" was offered by the Rev. T. K. Cheyne.

Judging only from numbers, the past year would be rated as specially prolific in POETICAL WORKS. Rarely, however, have results been poorer. And the story is the same both in this country and in England. When we have mentioned Bunner's graceful "Airs from Arcady," the collection of exquisitely musical "Poems" by the late Sidney Lanier, the little volumes of songs by Miss Phelps and Edgar Fawcett, Mace's "Legends and Lyrics," and Lent's "Poems," we have exhausted the list of AMERICAN poetical literature worthy of remembrance. In England Tennyson's noble historical drama, "Becket," and Browning's Oriental imaginings, "Ferishtah's Fancies," are the only productions of the older world-renowned poets. It is true Tennyson's "The Falcon and the Cup" was given to the public in book-form during the year, but it was already known through the medium of the stage. From the younger school of poets we received "Songs Unsung," by Lewis Morris; "Wind-Voices," by Philip Bourke Marston; and that charming volume of *vers de société*, "Ballades and Verses Vain," by Andrew Lang. There was also an excellent "Selection from Swinburne's Poetical Works," by R. H. Stoddard, published, and a good collection of "Red-Letter Poems by English Men and Women."

The additions to BIOGRAPHY, MEMOIRS AND CORRESPONDENCE embrace many famous names in literature and science. The "sensation" of the year in *American* literary biography was Julian Hawthorne's "Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife." The indiscreet publication of the elder Hawthorne's mature estimate of Margaret Fuller's character excited considerable indignation, and called out much offensive and defensive literature. Aside from the question of good taste, the work is a fine literary production and an exceptional biography in subject and treatment. Among recent American men of letters, few authors were more popular or more beloved than the late Bayard Taylor. His life and letters may also be counted among "the books for all time." It admirably illustrates the unique position he held as poet, novelist, journalist, and traveller. The two most thoroughly American series in subject and purpose, *American Men of Letters* and *American Statesmen*, received each two additions. In the former were included Holmes's "Emerson" and Higginson's "Margaret Fuller Ossoli." The first work is considered the nearest to the truth of the many estimates of the Concord seer, and the second, the most sympathetic account of a much-discussed woman. For the latter series Sydney Howard Gay wrote a life of "James Madison" and John T. Morse, Jr., a life of "John Adams." These prominent figures of the early days of the great Republic met with most satisfactory treatment. Another purely American venture, *Lives of American Worthies*, was enriched by a humorous history of "George Washington," written by John Habberton. A young author fresh from college, Paul Barron Watson, made a "hit" of which he can be proud in "Marcus Aurelius Antoninus." It is the first exhaustive biography of the great Roman Emperor, and is wonderfully attractive in style. Two brilliant figures of the legal profession are memorized in Neilson's "Memories of Rufus Choate" and Shields's "Sergeant Smith Prentiss;" Dr. Marion Sims's "Story of My Life" puts in permanent form the experience of one of our most celebrated physicians; Gen. Keyes represents the army and navy in "Fifty Years' Observations of Men and Events;" the publishers and authors are taken care of in Derby's "Fifty Years," and Dr. Hatfield has epitomized our most famous hymn writers in "Poets of the Church." W. O. Stoddard's life of "Abraham Lincoln" is one of the best we have yet read of the great emancipator. A life of "Theodore Winthrop" by his sister, cannot fail to excite interest, nor the tribute to "Harriet Monsell." Those well-known Friends and philanthropists, James and Lucretia Mott and Eliza P. Gurney, had the events of their good and peaceful lives written by loving relatives. Contributions to colonial and early frontier history were "The Diary and Letters of His Excellency Thomas Hutchinson" and Durrett's "John Filson." The great Reformer, "Martin Luther," was again the subject of study by Seiss and Mead; Parton gave us a volume of his characteristic biographies in "Captains of Industry," and Col. Long three graphic studies of leading figures in the late Turkish war in "The Three Prophets."

The Presidential campaign called forth "a cloud of witnesses" to the virtues of the rival candidates. Blaine and Logan were tenderly dealt with by J. Clark Redpath, Russell H. Conwell, Charles Wolcott Balestier, W. Ralston Balch, H. J. Ramsdell, and Ben Perley Poore, and others less noted; Cleveland and Hendricks received no less kindly treatment at the hands of Deshler Welch, Chauncey F. Black, Pendleton King, and Mr. Dorsheimer.

Of *English* biographical works, Froude's con-

cluding volume on Carlyle is probably the most important. It includes the events of the great historian's life in London between the years 1834—1881, and completes the not very complimentary series of studies to which he has been subjected. Froude also during the year wrote a brief sketch of Luther. "The Correspondence and Diaries of the late Right Hon. J. Wilson Croker" covers a half century of English political and literary gossip. Mr. Croker was a power in his day. As a high Government official and as a caustic literary critic he made more enemies than friends. One of the objects of the work was to vindicate his memory, another to give an invaluable record of certain phases of English life. Payne's "Some Literary Recollections" and Yates's "Fifty Years of London Life" take up a later period of literature. "The Letters of Jane Austen" are a charming memento of an old-time writer. Reid's "Life and Times of the Rev. Sydney Smith" recalls many amusing anecdotes and personal details of the great wit. The additions to the popular *English Men of Letters Series* were: Courthope's "Addison," Church's "Bacon," and Traill's "Coleridge;" and to the series of *Philosophical Classics* Flint's "Vico." Rockstro's "Mendelssohn" was the only new volume of the *Great Musician Series*, and Mollett's "Watteau" in *Illustrated Biographies of Great Artists*. One of the most popular and admirably written biographical series reprinted in this country, *Famous Woman Series*, was enriched by Mrs. Pitman's life of the philanthropist, "Elizabeth Fry," Vernon Lee's clever sketch of the notorious "Countess of Albany," and Mrs. Pennell's defence of the unfortunate "Mary Wollstonecraft;" *Biographies of Musicians* had Nohl's "Life of Liszt," from the German, added to it. In religious biography the "Life of Frederick Denison Maurice" presented the facts in the career of one of the most celebrated churchmen of this century. The famous "Chinese" Gordon had his eventful life recorded by Archibald Forbes and A. Egmont Hake, and royalty appeared in the guise of authors in two works—the one "Biographical Sketch and Letters of Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse," by her sister, the Princess Christian; and the other Queen Victoria's "More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands, from 1862 to 1882." The well-known German writer, Max Müller, gave us in "Biographical Essays" studies of some of the leading German scientists, and Moritz Busch's eulogistic papers on Prince Bismarck were translated under the title of "Our Chancellor." Both Hatton and Daly wrote books on Henry Irving, and the venerable "Sir Moses Montefiore," had his one hundredth birthday commemorated by Mr. Wolf. To this long list we have still to add Smiles's "Men of Invention and Industry," Jean's "Creators of the Age of Steel," Robertson's "John Bright," Haweis's "Musical Memories," Hector Berlioz's "Autobiography," Washburn's "Spanish Masters," Lord Gower's "Reminiscences," Dobson's "Thomas Bewick and his Pupils," Boyle's "Richard Baxter," and Anna Buckland's "Record of Ellen Watson," a tribute to an exceptionally devout and beautiful character.

In HISTORY, works of prominence by *American* authors are more numerous than by English or foreign writers. Eugene Schuyler's "Peter the Great," a brilliant study in the line of historical biography, attracted marked attention on its first appearance in book-form in the early part of the year. Its picturesque style and exhaustive study, both of the character of the Emperor and the features of his reign, make it a unique production. Our indefatigable historian of the Pacific Coast, Hubert Howe Bancroft, issued four volumes in the various subdivisions of his comprehensive "History of the Pacific States of North America," the subjects being as follows: "California," "The Northwest," "Mexico," and "North Mexican States and Texas;" and the third, fourth and fifth volumes were published in George Bancroft's new revised edition of the "History of the United States of America." Parkman's "Montcalm and Wolfe," the seventh volume of his series "France and England in North America," completes the story of the French occupation of this continent. Mr. Parkman has long been accorded a leading place among American historians, his happy style and graphic powers of description being peculiarly his own. In "The Hessians" Mr. E. J. Lowell takes an initiatory step among American writers in defence of the part played by these and other German auxiliaries of Great Britain in the Revolutionary War. The work is characterized by great candor and sincerity. The late United States Minister at Stockholm, John L. Stevens, shed fresh light upon the Thirty Years' War and one of its most illustrious heroes in "History of Gustavus Adolphus." His long residence in Sweden placed many new sources of research within his reach. Roman's "Military Operations of Gen. Beauregard in the War Between the States, 1861 to 1865," records the military achievements of a famous Confederate general, while special episodes in the Federal cause found consideration in Fry's "Operations of the Army Under Buell" and "McDowell and Tyler in the Campaign of Bull Run," and Stevenson's "Battle of Stone's River." Our colonial history has found most scholarly treatment in the new series *American Commonwealths*. This venture, a most praiseworthy one in its design, has had the co-operation of writers exceptionally qualified for the work. The additions

of the past year were Shaler's "Kentucky" and Browne's "Maryland." James Freeman Clarke gave us a volume on "Anti-Slavery Days;" Henry Cabot Lodge some "Studies in (United States) History;" and Lieutenant Bourke an ethnological study of much value in "Snake Dance of the Moquis of Arizona." Weise's "Discoveries of America to the Year 1525" embraces all that was known of this continent to the ancients and to the early explorers. Young's "History of the Netherlands" claims to give fresh views and information of a period that Motley and Prescott seem to have made their own. The list may be concluded with Gen. Loring's "Confederate Soldier in Egypt," a very readable and clever account of the Eastern trouble by an eye-witness. That excellent series, "Johns Hopkins Studies," of great value and service to the specialist, received many additions.

Of works on *English* history, Green's "Conquest of England" and the first volume of McCarthy's "History of the Four Georges" were the only notable reprints. The former, left uncompleted by the author's death, yet presents a spirited and unconventional account of the descent of the Northmen. The latter is simply a new and popular narration of the deeds of four very much written of kings. Lady Jackson added the "Court of the Tuileries" to her clever volumes on French historical life. Martel's "Military Italy" is on a subject few writers have touched. Sayce's "Ancient Empires of the East" considers the life and history of the ancient civilizations of the East in the light of the researches and discoveries of to-day. Napoleon III.'s Minister, De Maupas, tells for the first time the inside history of his master's seizure of the French throne in the "Story of the Coup d'État," a work translated and reprinted here. "Prehistoric America," although essentially American in subject, is the work of a French author, the Marquis de Nadaillac. The translation of the work was entirely due to American enterprise. To Germany we are indebted for three great historical works—Prof. Gindely's "Thirty Years' War," Ranke's "Universal History," of which the first part "The oldest Historical Group of Nations and the Greeks" was published, and Ploetz's "Epitome of Ancient, Mediæval, and Modern History."

Although the count in TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION is larger this year than last, the works deserving of more than a passing mention are few indeed. Melville's "In the Lena Delta," a volume rich in incident and thrilling adventure, is the latest record in American Arctic exploration. "Creoles of Louisiana" photographs salient phases of old New Orleans life, and gives an account of the Louisiana Creoles; it is George Cable's latest work. "Travels in Mexico and Life among the Mexicans," by Frederick A. Ober, is the most important work yet written about this picturesque country. It is quite exhaustive and has the great merit of being written from personal observation. Mrs. Bianciardi is the author of a clever collection of descriptive papers, "At Home in Italy," and Mrs. Dorr of the graceful little account of "Bermuda;" Howells of "Three Villages," studies of three typical American towns, and James of "Portraits of Places" and "Little Tour in France." Nourse's "American Explorations in the Ice Zones" tells briefly the many stories of our Arctic heroes.

From *English* and *foreign writers* we received in this department Rein's "Japan," an encyclopædic work of information; Schliemann's "Troja," in which the great excavator of the Plains of Troy offers an epitome of the results of his archæological work. Emily Faithfull, Lady Brassey, Miss Mulock, and Mr. Barneby produced works of travel, the latter about our own "Life and Labor in the Far, Far West." Amicis's latest work was "Holland and Its People." Johnston, an Englishman, explored "The River Congo." Augustus C. Hare epitomized the sights and facts of "Florence" and "Venice," and "Greater London," representing the suburbs of the city, was accorded a voluminous volume by Walford.

In LITERARY HISTORY AND LITERARY MISCELLANY Edgar Evertson Saltus's study of "Balzac" displayed many fine literary qualities and a keen insight into the great French novelist's methods. Another *American* writer, Charles Godfrey Leland, produced a charming volume of folk-lore, "Algonquin Legends of New England;" Burroughs's "Fresh Fields," Mitchell's "Bound Together," and Bunce's "My House," are graceful examples in the essay line. Baldwin's "Book-Lover," Adams's "Hand-Book of American Authors," and the author-and-title alphabet of the "American Catalogue, 1876-1884" are practical aids to literary study.

In *English* literary history we find nothing to note but George Eliot's "Essays and Leaves from a Note-Book," a new collection of her magazine articles; Hamerton's "Human Intercourse;" Bain's "Practical Essays;" "The Enchiridion of Wit," and Lang's "Custom and Myth."

The many problems of POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE found ample discussion, and chiefly at the hands of our own writers. That notable American publication, Lalor's "Cyclopædia of Political Science," was completed with the third volume, a rich compendium of contributions from American and foreign writers. Lieutenant Kelley took up the timely theme of "our navy" in "The Question of Ships," offering

a vigorous argument in favor of free-trade and free ships. "Government Revenue," a course of lectures delivered at Cornell University by the Hon. E. H. Roberts, is in favor of protection and against "the fallacies of free-trade." Lockwood's "Abolition of the Presidency" is an original scheme of government, in which the President is to be omitted. A scholarly and comprehensive introduction to the study of comparative constitutional law is embraced in Crane's and Moses' "Politics." "An Appeal to Cæsar," by Albion W. Tourgée, offers some rather startling statistics concerning the strides of the black race to numerical preponderance in the South; "Black and White" deals also, though rather discursively, with the black race, chiefly in its relation to the questions of land, labor, and politics. The author, Mr. Fortune, is the editor of the organ of the colored race, the *New York Globe.* Socialism and its numerous kindred topics called out several works. Rae's "Contemporary Socialism" is an historical sketch of the prevailing types of socialism in this country and Europe, with an account of their economic theories; Gronlund's "Co-operative Commonwealth" is an exposition of modern socialism, and "Icaria," by Albert Shaw, an account of a Western communistic experiment of some years back. The well-known socialistic writer, Henry George, issued some new papers on his favorite theme, "Social Problems." Mallock's "Property and Progress" professes to be a temperate review of some of the theories of Henry George and other writers of his kin, written by an Englishman for English readers; and Scudder's "Labor-value Fallacy" is a similar work by an American. A translation was made of Prof. Laveleye's "Elements of Political Economy," by Alfred W. Pollard, and a handsome edition issued of Thorald Rogers's "Six Centuries of Work and Wages." In line with these works are Walker's "Land and its Rent," W. Graham Sumner's "Problems in Political Economy," and Bowker's "Work and Wealth." In "Reforms," an ably conceived review, we have a forcible statement of the limitations of the reformer. Herbert Spencer was heard only through a little pamphlet, "The Man *versus* the State," containing his views on the restriction of government powers. "The Woman Question in Europe," edited by Theodore Stanton, issued in the early part of the year, deals in a succession of essays with the numerous phases of the woman's movement at home and abroad. The drink-question was exhaustively treated in Gustafson's "The Foundation of Death." Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress" should also be mentioned in this department. The recent campaign is responsible for the following works of a more or less ephemeral character: Boutwell's "Why I am a Republican," Eugene V. Smalley's "Brief History of the Republican Party," Flowers's "History of the Republican Party," Patton's "Democratic Party," Stanwood's "History of Presidential Elections," and Blanchard's "Rise and Fall of Political Parties in the United States." Two little books of decided merit discussing the amenities of society were Mrs. John Sherwood's "Manners and Social Usages" and Alfred Ayres's "Mentor."

In SCIENCE proper the electric light and the telephone were the only important subjects that engaged the attention of the scientists, and the list of works is brief indeed. They were Gordon's "Practical Treatise on Electric Lighting," Alglave and Boulard's "Electric Light," Hammond's "Electric Light in our Homes," Swinton's "Principles and Practice of Electric Lighting," and Prescott's "Bell's Electric Speaking Telephone." In mental science Romanes' "Mental Evolution in Animals" is a very interesting work on animal intelligence. In physical science Abbott's "Naturalist's Rambles," Allen's "Flowers and their Pedigrees," and Baldwin's "Orchids of New England," are worthy of more than a passing mention, both for the information they offer and the graceful style in which they are written.

The only noticeable addition to mental and moral philosophy was a new and excellent translation of Janet's "Elements of Morals," by Mrs. C. R. Corson.

Illustrated works and books for the young will be found grouped under their respective headings in our Christmas number; and for information regarding text-books and educational works proper, we must refer to the two educational issues of the WEEKLY.

BOOK PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND.

THE London *Publishers' Circular*, in giving the table subjoined, says: "The analytical table of the book issues of the year 1884 which we give according to custom in our present issue, shows an increase of 228 on 1883, or, if we simply take the new books and exclude the new edition, the increase is exactly 100. This, although not equal to the rise in number in 1883 as compared with 1882, is at least sufficient to show that there has been no backward movement during the twelve months. Of the total issues of new books, theology stands at the head with 724 volumes, more than one sixth; juvenile works and tales stand second with 603, about one eighth; educational, classical, and philological books 543, about one ninth; history, biography, etc., 490, more than one tenth; books on the arts and sciences and illustrated works, 432, one eleventh; novels, tales, and other fiction 408, more than one eleventh; year-books and volumes of serials, 323, one fifteenth; voyages, travels, and geographical works, 236, one twentieth; pamphlets, sermons, and miscellaneous works, 208, one twenty-third; and then with less than 200 volumes

come poetry and the drama, 179; law, jurisprudence, etc., 163; medicine, surgery, etc., 160; and belles-lettres, essays, etc., also 160. Comparing the new works of 1884 with those of 1883 the greatest increase is in books on the arts and sciences—a rise of 78; next stand history and biography with a rise of 76; then come novels, tales, and other fiction with an increase of 59; poetry and the drama with a growth of 34; voyages and travels with a rise of 26. The increase, on the whole, is counterbalanced by a falling off of 138 in the issues of juvenile works and tales, and of 96 in belles-lettres; the only other classes in which there is a reduction being the educational, classical, and philological works, which show a small reduction of 13, and the medical works with a diminution of 3. In the new editions the issues of 1884 show an increase of 128 on those of 1883, including a rise of 60 in the novels, 32 in law and jurisprudence, 22 in arts and sciences, 35 in poetry and the drama, and 31 in belles-lettres; but there was a reduction of 44 in juvenile works, and several other slight alterations."

Divisions.	1883.		1884.	
	New Books	New Eds.	New Books	New Eds.
Theology, Sermons, etc	704	208	724	205
Educational, Classical, and Philological	556	135	543	140
Juveniles	741	198	603	154
Fiction	349	229	408	289
Law, Jurisprudence, etc	139	84	163	116
Political and Social Economy	187	38	203	36
Arts, Sciences, and Illustrated Works	354	137	432	159
Travels, Geographical Research	210	75	236	95
History, Biography, etc	414	122	490	133
Poetry and the Drama	145	14	179	49
Year-Books and Serials	315	12	323	1
Medicine, Surgery, etc	163	90	160	55
Belles-Lettres, Essays, etc	250	48	160	79
Miscellaneous	199	23	208	30
	4,732	1,413	4,832	1,541
		4,732		4,832
		6,145		6,373

FRENCH CRITICISM OF AMERICAN BOOK-MAKING.

THE following notice of Dr. Holmes's "Illustrated Poems" by a writer in *Le Livre*, the well-known literary and bibliographical journal of Paris, will be read with interest:

If there is a noble struggle, it is that of nations when trying to surpass each other in the field of letters, sciences, industry or the arts. Whoever may be victor, humanity profits by it. This truth, commonplace perhaps—for what truth is not—it is always well to remember, in the face of violence and appeals to force by which progress is too often supposed to be aided. This strikes me especially while I admiringly look over one of the latest and most beautiful productions of the printers' art. America sends it to us, Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, having just published selections from the poetry of Oliver Wendell Holmes, which will endure as one of the most remarkable specimens of book-making. We willingly admit this without jealousy on our part.

Dr. Holmes's poems doubtless deserve to be enshrined in such a casket. Patriotic songs, national legends, familiar and heroic stories of war and independence; fancies in which good-natured satire contends with humor; passages, too rare, to my thinking, whose softened note reveals the inmost soul of the poet—such is the feast offered to the literary epicure in this volume. But how greatly these delicate and exquisite dishes are set off and made more precious by the *orfèvrerie* in which they are served! For the twenty-nine poems, twenty of the best American artists have designed more than seventy illustrations, for the most part little designs full of life or original and graceful ornaments. These compositions, printed from electrotypes, have a finish and charm which hardly allows us to regret the individual and *spirituelle* interpretation of our old wood-engravers. An etching by Schoff shows us the poet, and attains an extraordinary intensity of life by great sobriety of method. Notwithstanding their number, their variety of style and their close blending with the text, these illustrations have come from the press with a clearness and richness which leave nothing to be criticised; and if some of them but partially satisfy me it is due rather to my own æsthetic ideal, than to any material fault of execution. On the other hand, most of them, landscapes, interiors, scenes of love, or of war, are little masterpieces that one is never tired of looking at.

The printing of the text, which is of an excellent black, very uniform and of exact position between the margins of the page which frame and set it off without overwhelming it, comes out to a marvel upon a truly magnificent paper. Thick and flexible, soft to the touch, of a deadened white, so to speak, which solves the problem of being at once brilliant and pleasant to the eye, this paper is admirably suited to a *de luxe* publication of this kind, which is at once book and album.

PHOTOGRAVURE FOR BOOK ILLUSTRATION.

From the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.

OF all the processes that have been invented for book illustration, says a contemporary, and their name is legion, there is none whose results are more beautiful than those of the photogravure. This process in its perfection is known only to Goupil & Co., of Paris, and it is to them that bookmakers have to send when they want the best work. The photogravure was not invented by a Frenchman, but by an Englishman, the late H. Fox Talbot, who is said to have patented it in 1852 and again in 1858. Mr. Talbot's experiments were necessarily crude, but his results astonished all who saw them. The process used by Goupil & Co. is an improvement on the Talbot process patented by Rousselon, who describes it as being founded on the discovery of a chemical substance which crystallizes under the influence of light, the crystals becoming larger the longer they are exposed to it. After exposure it only remains to make a deposit of copper by means of the electric battery on the crystalline surface, and thus a plate is obtained yielding proofs in which every detail and gradation of tone is faithfully reproduced. This sounds simple enough, but it is not so easy to put it in successful practice, as many who have tried it and failed can give testimony. Vidal has gone more into the particulars of the process which he thus describes, and which is worth giving to show how much depends upon the dexterity of the operator. "A bed of bichromatized gelatine is exposed to the action of the sun's rays

through a photographic negative, and is afterward washed in water. The image, after the washing, and when the gelatine has become dry, appears as if formed of a more or less marked grain, in proportion to the intensity of the shadows. The gelatine is then firmly pressed against a sheet of metal, which takes the impression of the image which has been formed upon the gelatine. This impression, properly prepared, serves as a mould upon which, by means of the galvanic battery, copper is deposited. As soon as the required thickness of copper has been deposited the plate is finished by cleansing, and by such retouching with the burin of the engraver as may be considered desirable. If the plate be now subjected to the process of steel facing, an intaglio printing surface is produced from which a large number of impressions may be made." Of course each plate is printed by hand, and the greatest care is necessary in its preparation, and this it is that makes the process so very expensive for book illustration. It is generally admitted to be the most beautiful of all the processes known, because it not only gives a perfectly faithful reproduction of the copy, but because its effects of light and shade and the peculiar softness it imparts to the picture are not obtainable by any other art. There are some books published in the United States illustrated by the Goupil process. But as much as the publishers would like to use the photogravure they are deterred by the enormous expense. The plates have to be made in Paris, and the time consumed in the making alone is enough to drive an American publisher, who is used to machine work, wild. Cassell & Company, however, having a beautiful set of character drawings from Dickens, by Barnard, determined to use them for a holiday book, and set their hearts upon this form of illustration. The plates were made in Paris, and any one who wants to see the photogravure process in its perfection should see this handsome folio. Goupil & Co. have never sent out finer work.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A QUESTION IN RE MR. WANAMAKER.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: About three weeks since you quoted an advertisement from the Philadelphia *Press*, setting forth the enormous retail book business done by Wanamaker of that city. At the prices he gets, can he make expenses upon that particular branch of his multifarious business, or does he use it as a bait for his other branches? After taking the business from booksellers, does he make it simply 'a sprat to catch a salmon'?

I give you an instance that occurred lately, and which I vouch for as being correct. The Macdonald Calendar for 1885 was advertised by Wanamaker at fifteen cents in a list with a number of other similar calendars at 65 cents each.

A customer brought in a clipping of the advertisement, and asked for a copy of the Macdonald at fifteen cents. I insisted it must be a misprint or typographical error, but was informed it had been running so for several days. To assure myself, I sent to Dillingham for the calendar and was charged the regular price, $1 less forty, as I expected. Next I sent twenty cents to Wanamaker, (allowing him the extra five cents for postage,) and a calendar came promptly, which is identical with the one from New York, and which bore on its wrapper postage-stamps to the amount of twelve cents. Deducting the postage and the cost of a postal card bill, he had seven cents left with which to pay his clerks, running expenses, and for the sixty-cent calendar.

I then wrote Mr. Dillingham to make sure there was no mistake, and have his assurance that his price is correct. Can the whole book department at Wanamaker's be run at that rate, and still pay? A BOOKSELLER.

PRESS COPIES AND NEWSPAPAR CRITICISM.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: There is another feature in the question of "press copies" of new publications which is not without importance. Only a few years ago the review editor kept as his perquisites the books which were sent to his journal or journals. The late Dr. Shelton McKenzie, I am informed, accumulated several large libraries, of which he made occasional clearance sales. Others used to dispose of books that they did not care to keep for themselves and the common sum received for new publications returned was one half the retail price.

At the present time, in most large offices, the books sent for review are considered to be the assets of the newspaper proprietor. Those which have any permanent value are added to the office library; the goats are banished into the outer darkness and are captured by second-hand dealers, who pay a lump sum, generally averaging a fifth of the price of the single volumes.

It is obvious that such sales are unfair to the publishers, still more to authors and, most of all, to young poets, who are literally sold out "for a song."

Newspaper criticism in the time of Dr. Ripley amounted to something. He, as autocrat of the *Tribune*, could make or unmake the fortune of a book. There are just as good critics now, but since every newspaper makes it a point to review new books, no book published fails somewhere to be praised as the best book of the season, and thus the tone of newspaper criticism is lowered, especially as publishers select for their advertisements the favorable words, and people, finding poor books meeting with higher encomiums than they deserve, naturally come to distrust all criticism. Moreover, all the book stores keep a counter full of the newest publications, which purchasers can examine for themselves. The remedy is not difficult to find, nor do I need even to suggest it. Time and wisdom will cure the evil, and bring newspaper criticism to its old importance. N. H. D.

BUSINESS NOTES.

APPLETON, WIS.—H. H. Himebaugh, bookseller, has sold out.

HASTINGS, NEB.—W. A. Smith, dealer in books and stationery, is selling out.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Merrill Meigs & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in books and stationery, have filed certificates of incorporation under the title of the Bowen & Merrill Company, with a capital of $80,000.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—John C. Thompson, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to W. L. Hall.

NILES CITY, MONT.—H. A. Bertrand, dealer in books, stationery, etc., has sold out to Lansing & Gibbs.

MR. WORTHINGTON'S FAILURE.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Mr. R. Worthington was held at Leavitt's Trade Sales-rooms Tuesday, January 27, Mr. W. H. Parsons in the chair. Mr. W. P. Fogg, secretary, read the proceedings of the previous meeting, which were approved. The report of the committee appointed to examine into Mr. Worthington's affairs was read by Mr. Perkins and the details explained by the accountant who had made the examination. Following is a table of the liabilities and assets as presented by the committee:

Total Amount of Liabilities, including Notes		$259,231 79
Of which there are preferred	$79,688 47	
Secured and partly secured	60,226 74	
		139,915 21
Unsecured		$119,316 58
Assets:		
Cash and bills receivable	$10,350 01	
Book accounts	45,509 79	
Sundry assets, real estate, etc	16,000 00	
Stock on hand, after deducting, held by secured creditors	187,445 38	
	$259,305 18	
Less preferred creditors	79,688 47	
		$179,616 71
Surplus		$60,300 13

In accordance with a request embodied in a motion offered by Mr. Tomkins, a detailed statement was made by the committee as to the stock of sheets, etc., held by the printers and binders, and the amount of their several claims. Some discussion ensued as to the validity of these liens, in which Messrs. Rice, Tomkins, Little, Fogg and others took part. The secretary stated that the most searching examination of the books showed no trace of fraud or crookedness, and that no creditor had received any property or security, except such as were preferred in the assignment. The report of the examining committee was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Worthington presented through Mr. Perkins the following communication: "I hereby make the following proposition to my creditors who are not preferred—viz.: I will pay them twenty-five per cent cash on or before March 1, 1885; twenty-five per cent one year from February 15, 1885; twenty-five per cent two years from February 15, 1885; twenty-five per cent three years from February 15, 1885, without interest. Composition notes to be given for time payments, and the estate to be turned over to me after the first payment of twenty-five per cent cash has been made." This proposal, after a full discussion, was accepted with but one dissenting vote.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the committee and to Messrs. Leavitt & Co. for the use of their rooms. It was voted that the committee be continued to act as advisory to Mr. Worthington until his composition is carried out.

The assignee expressed a willingness to defray the expenses incurred by the examining committee if allowed to do so by the court.

The secretary read an agreement drawn up in legal form for the signature of the creditors to carry out Mr. Worthington's proposition. No action was taken on this document, and the meeting then adjourned, subject to call by the committee.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The *Christian Union* began its thirty-first volume as a thirty-two page paper.

The *Army and Navy Quarterly* is the title of a new eclectic magazine published in Philadelphia by L. R. Hamersly & Co., the first number of which has just appeared.

John B. Alden now publishes, in addition to his other magazines, *Alden's Juvenile Gem*, a weekly intended for young people, and *The Novelist*, a weekly paper of good fiction and miscellaneous literature.

Happy Hours at Home is full of suggestions for making home comfortable and its inmates pleasant and useful. Fancy-work, house-work, suggestions for dress, and stories to pass the winter evenings are distributed with fairness in its eight large pages.

The first number of *The Inland Monthly* gives promise of merit and of an intelligent desire to please its subscribers. It is a quarto of sixteen pages, issued by the Inland Publishing Co., Columbus, O., printed on good paper in excellent type, and has several well-executed illustrations.

The second number of the Toronto *Educational Weekly* gives a generous supply of information on many topics of interest and importance to those concerned with the instruction of the young. Although tinged with strong local coloring, all teachers will find many things worth reading in the contents of this Canadian visitor.

Charles C. Soule, of Boston, has become the American publisher of the *Law Quarterly Review*, the new English magazine, edited by Prof. Pollock, of Oxford. In size and appearance it is like the *Fortnightly*. For one of the future numbers Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., of Boston, has written a paper on "Early English Equity."

Queries is the title of a new monthly magazine published by C. L. Sherrill & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The chief feature is a prize question department, propounding a series of twenty-five questions each in literature, American history, science, art, music, theology, mathematics, and quotations. There will be three prizes to each subject, ranging from $10 to subscription to *Queries*.

The January number of the *Edinburgh Review*, just published in this country by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., discusses the recently-issued Croker Papers; The Redistribution of Seats, a question which will soon engross the British Parliament and press; The Migrations of Birds; The State of the British Army; Recent Discoveries in the Roman Forum; Spenser as a Philosophic Poet, and other important subjects. This review well maintains its vigor and traditions of leadership.

S. S. Packard, 805 Broadway, N. Y., has commenced the publication of a monthly magazine entitled *Packard's Shorthand Reporter and Amanuensis*. The magazine, which is edited by J. N. Kimball and Lottie H. Packard, will endeavor in every way to aid those who are beginning phonography, and to interest the adepts. In the February issue will be begun a series of graduated lessons and hints on the study of phonography, as also on the use of the typewriter, and the general subject of correspondence, embracing practical grammar in its application. The contributions to the first number are well-written and timely. The magazine is of a handy shape (6x9 inches), neatly printed on good paper. Subscription price, $2 per year.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

"MR. R. BOSWORTH SMITH," says the *Athenæum*, "is now preparing for publication the popular edition of his Life of Lord Lawrence, which we have long demanded of him. He intends to print in an appendix the evidence with regard to Hodson of Hodson's Horse, whose widow has died since the first edition appeared. We understand that Mr. Bosworth Smith has obtained from several eminent soldiers and civilians the authority of their names for this purpose."

MR. AUSTIN DOBSON, we learn from the London *Athenæum*, "has recently completed for the Delegates of the Clarendon Press a volume of selections from the essays of Steele, upon the model of Mr. Thomas Arnold's selections from Addison. Mr. Dobson's selections will not, like Mr. Arnold's, be confined to the *Spectator*, but will include papers from the *Tatler*, *Guardian*, etc. The volume will be amply annotated and introduced by a lengthy memoir, embodying some fresh items of information, which it is proposed to use in a larger Life."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHN B. ALDEN has published a volume of stories by Grace Greenwood under the title of "Stories for Home Folks—Young and Old."

ROBERTS BROS., who claim to be the authorized publishers of Morley's "Life of Cobden," have reduced the price of that work to $1.50, subject to the usual trade discount.

D. APPLETON & CO. will reissue immediately, in cheap form, the controversy on the nature and grounds of religion between Herbert Spencer and Frederic Harrison, which appeared in the *Nineteenth Century* and the *Popular Science Monthly*.

THE Grolier Club has just published for private distribution a beautiful little edition of Master Robert Barker's first edition of "A Decree of Star Chamber Concerning Printing," made July 11th, 1637. One hundred and fifty (numbered) copies were printed from type.

E. TRUELOVE, 256 High Holborn, London, has published an interesting pamphlet entitled "State Measures for the direct prevention of Poverty, War and Pestilence," comprising three articles—"State Remedies for Poverty," "Can War be Suppressed?" and "The Extinction of Infectious Diseases," by "A Doctor of Medicine."

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE, head of the women's exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition, is anxious to make as complete a collection as possible of books and pamphlets written by women. She invites authors and publishers throughout the country to send to her at the Exposition without delay any contributions of women's literary work which they can make.

THE twenty-third part of the *Franklin Square Library* edition of Stormonth's English Dictionary completes the work, including the final appendixes, title-page, prefaces etc. This work, apart from its advantages as a literary production, its simplicity, convenience, compactness, and adaptation to popular use, is certainly a model book as regards price.

HARPER & BROS. announce for early publication "The Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," edited by John Bigelow. They have also in press an account of M. Desiré Charnay's expedition to Mexico and Central America, in 1879, made under the patronage of Mr. Pierre Lorillard. The latter will be illustrated with two hundred and fourteen engravings and nineteen maps.

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AT the request of Mrs. Stowe to her publishers, (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,) the novel now called "Nina Gordon" will henceforth be issued under its original title, "Dred." New illustrated editions of Mrs. Stowe's "My Wife and I," "We and Our Neighbors," and "Poganuc People," and also of her juvenile books, "A Dog's Mission," "Little Pussy Willow," and "Queer Little People," recently published by Fords, Howard & Hulbert, are now brought out by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in attractive style.

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IN "Whitaker's Almanac" for 1885, just issued by Joseph Whitaker, 12 Warwick Lane, London, the general contents of the almanac proper remain unchanged, the only addition of importance being the "List of Fairs," to make room for which the interesting "Historic Peerage" has been transferred to the Appendix. In the Appendix, which has again been enlarged, there are a number of seasonable articles, among which the more prominent are a comparative list of the iron-clad fighting ships of the world; the steam passenger fleet of England, giving a history of the various lines and sketches of the fast vessels; an interesting statistical article on the colonies of Europe; and a summary of the drama.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have just issued the Annual number of the "U. S. Official Guide." The volume contains an alphabetical list of all the post-offices in the United States, with County and State; a list of post-offices arranged alphabetically by States; a list of post-offices arranged alphabetically by States and Counties; (the money-order offices, domestic

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ABOUT 9000 copies have already been sold in England of LordTennyson's new dramatic poem, "Becket."

JAMES BRYCE & SONS, of Glasgow, Scotland, will publish this month a translation of an important work on the statistics of German universities by the professor of political science at Halle. The translator is Mr. John Hutchinson, of the Glasgow High School, who has added a map, notes, and appendices. A preface, applying the book to the academical problems of England, Scotland, and America, has been contributed by Prof. Bryce.

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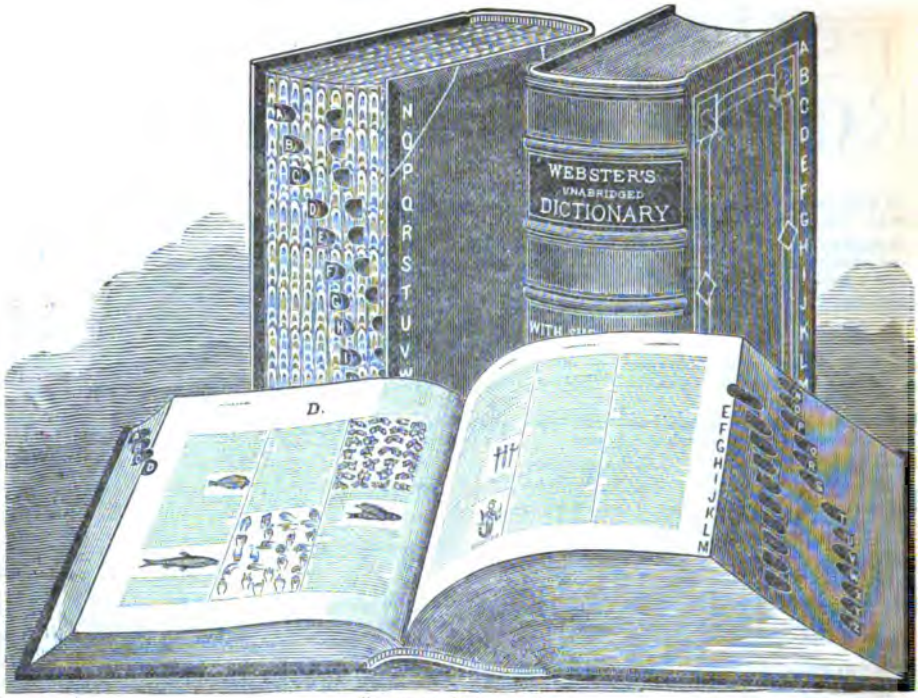

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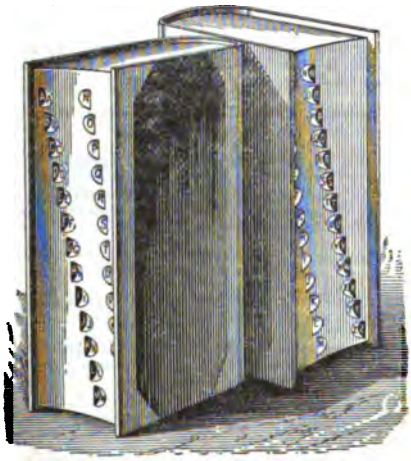

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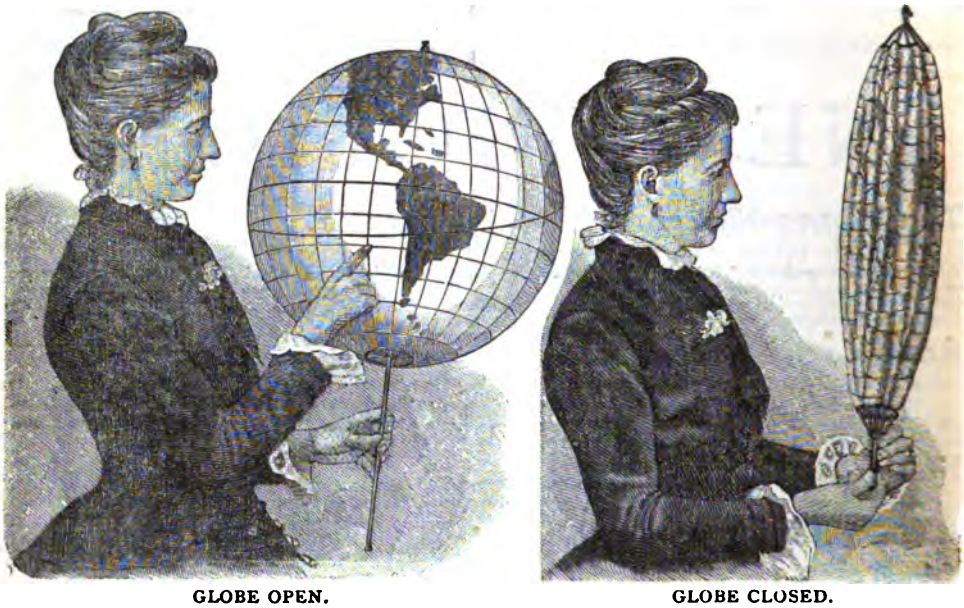

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United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York.

WALLACE, Justice.

DANA ESTES, *et al*,
vs
RICHARD WORTHINGTON.

THE VALIDITY OF THE COMPLAINANTS' TITLE TO A TRADE-MARK in the word "Chatterbox" as applied to juvenile books, and which they acquired by purchase from James Johnston, of England, in the year 1880, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND IS NOT OPEN TO CONTROVERSY upon the case made by the defendants. (MSS. Opinion of Judge Wheeler in Estes, *et al*, *v.* Williams, *et al.*)

THE ONLY DOUBT AS TO THE COMPLAINANTS' RIGHT TO A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION is suggested by the fact that various publishers of such books, since 1876, have been permitted, without prosecution, to apply the word to their publications of juvenile books in this country and use it as a trade-mark in hostility to the real proprietors, and among them were the complainants themselves, who did so for two or three years before they purchased the right of Johnston. Laches in prosecuting infringers has always been recognized as a sufficient reason for denying a preliminary injunction, sometimes apparently by way of discipline to a complainant who has manifested reluctance to burden himself with the expense and vexation of a lawsuit, and delayed legal proceedings until his patience was exhausted. (See Boville *v.* Crate, 1 Law Reports; Eq. Cases, 388.) When the delay of the owner of a patent or trade-mark to prosecute infringers has been of a tendency to mislead the public, or the defendant sought to be enjoined, into a false security, and a sudden injunction would result injuriously, it ought not to be granted summarily, but the Complainant should be left to his relief at final hearing. So also, where, as in this instance, the extensive use of the trade-mark by others, with the implied acquiescence of the owner, has contributed to give a reputation and create a demand for the article to which it has been applied, which it would not otherwise acquire, equity should not by any stringent intervention assist the owner to secure these fruits. The complainants do not occupy a position that commends them to a Court of Equity, because they seem to have refused to recognize the rights of Johnston, the original proprietor of the trade-mark, until they thought it would be more profitable to purchase his rights in this country and obtain a monopoly here in the use of the trade-mark. By their contract of purchase they reserved the right to annul the contract at their option. They should be left to their rights at final hearing according to the usual course of equity. The motion is denied.

For Complainants, Wetmore & Jenner, John L. S. Roberts. For Defendants, Scudder & Carter. (Endorsed.)—U. S. Circuit Court. 30, District of N. Y. Dana Estes, *et al*, *vs.* Richard Worthington. Opinion, Wallace, *J.* U. S. Circuit Court. Filed January 5th, 1885. Timothy Griffith, *Clerk.*

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Alden, *Mrs.* Is. M., ["Pansy," *pseud.*] Interrupted. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1885. 443 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

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Bartol, *Rev.* Cyrus A. Spiritual specifies: mind in medicine; embracing two sermons preached in the West Church, Bost., Mass., Oct. 5th and 12th, 1884. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook, [1885]. 2–39 p. D. pap., 25 c.

This discourse has for its motive a wish to emphasize the connection between mind and body in their common sickness or health.

***Bates,** *Miss* L. What a girl can do. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 312 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Black, W: Judith Shakespeare: her love affairs and other adventures. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 260 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 265.) pap., 15 c.

Blind, Mathilde. Tarantella: a romance. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 7+488 p. D. cl., $1.50.

This story is based upon a superstition of Southern Italy that the only cure for the bite of the tarantula is to make the patient dance until exhausted to the sound of exciting music. A young German violinist saves in this way the life of a peasant girl of Capri. The music he improvises at the time afterward makes him famous, and the girl, a beauty of a coarse type, is henceforward the bad influence of his life. Miss Blind is the author of a life of "George Eliot" in the *Famous women* series.

Bolton, *Mrs.* Sarah K. How success is won. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 245 p. por. S. (Little biographies, 3d ser.) cl., $1.

Brief sketches (with portraits) of the lives of Peter Cooper, J: B. Gough, J: G. Whittier, J: Wanamaker, H: M. Stanley, Johns Hopkins, W: M. Hunt, Elias Howe, Jr., Alex. H. Stephens, T: A. Edison, Dr. W: T. G. Morton, and Rev. J: H. Vincent, D.D.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell]. The mistletoe bough, Christmas, 1884. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 52 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1915.) pap., 20 c.

***Bradley,** Mary. Kitty's curl papers: a fourth of July story. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 304 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Cameron, *Mrs.* H. Lovett. A north country maid: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 74 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1899.) pap., 20 c.

Candlish, *Rev.* Ja. A. The Christian sacraments. *2d ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 129 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Clay, Bertha M. A dead heart: [*also*] Lady Gwendoline's dream. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 120 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no 305.) pap., 10 c.

Clay, Bertha M. A gilded sin; [*also*] A bridge of love. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 125 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 300.) pap., 10 c.

Clay, Bertha M. Hilda. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 157 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 294.) pap., 10 c.

Clay, Bertha M. In cupid's net. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 23 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1906.) pap., 10 c.

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***Coleridge,** S. T. Table talk and omniana: with additional table from Allsop's "Recollections" and manuscript matter not before printed; arranged and edited by T. Ashe. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 19+432 p. D. cl., $1.40.

Collins, Wilkie. I say no; or, the love-letter answered. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 237 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 233.) pap., 15 c.

Comstock, J: M. The civil service in the United States, from the reports of 1884. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 5+602 p. D. cl., $2.

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Conway, Hugh, [*pseud.* for F: J: Fargus]. The Blatchford bequest, and other stories. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 94 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 302.) pap., 10 c.

Conway, Hugh, [*pseud.* for F: J: Fargus.] Dark days. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 99 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 301.) pap., 10 c. —*Same*, 26 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1907.) pap., 10 c.

Conway, Hugh, [*pseud.* for F: J: Fargus]. The daughter of the stars, and other tales. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 27 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no., 1897.) pap., 10 c.

Cooke. Supplement to the catalogue of the library of the late Joseph J. Cooke of Providence, R. I. In 3 pts., pts. 2 and 3, containing prices of sale. N. Y., Bookmart Pub. Co., 1885. 16; 15 p. O. pap., *ea.* 75 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The pioneers; or, the sources of the Susquehanna: a descriptive tale. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 309 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 318.) pap., 20 c.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria, [*formerly Miss* Mulock]. Miss Tommy: a mediæval romance; [*also*] In a house-boat: a journal. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 81 p. S. (Seaside lib, *pocket*

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Crommelin, May. Joy; or, the light of Cold-Home Ford: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 55 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1898.) pap., 20 c.

Dana, R: H:, *jr.* Two years before the mast: a personal narrative of life at sea. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1912.) pap., 20 c.

***Dolby**, G: Charles Dickens as I knew him: the story of the reading tours in Great Britain and America (1866–1870). Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. D. cl., $2.

Erckmann, Emile, *and* Chatrain, Alex. The Polish Jew; from the French by Caroline A. Merighi. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 21 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1924.) pap., 10 c.

Edwards, *Miss* M. Betham. Love and mirage; or, the waiting on an island: an out-of-door romance. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 115 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 273.) pap., 10 c.

Ewing, Juliana Horatia. Daddy Darwin's dove-cot: a country tale; il. by Randolph Caldecott. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 62 p. S. bds., 35 c.

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Fatal dower (A); by the author of "His wedded wife." N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 249 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 246.) pap., 10 c.

Faulkner, H. C. Handy dictionary of synonyms, with which are combined the words opposite in meaning: a collection of 40,000 words in general use, arranged with reference to their similarity and opposition; designed for the use of those who would speak or write the English language with exactness and fluency. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1884. 217 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Francillon, R. E. Face to face: a fact in seven fables. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 26 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1916.) pap., 10 c.

Gambler's wife (The). N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 82 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1908.) pap., 20 c.

Gibbon, C: By mead and stream: a story. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 65 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1914.) pap., 20 c.

Griswold, W: M., *comp.* A directory of writers for the literary press in the United States. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1884. 25 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Guthrie, F. Anstey. The giant's robe. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 280 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 225.) pap., 15 c.

***Hawbuck** Grange; or, the sporting adventures of Thos. Scott, Esq., by the author of "Handley Cross;" il. by "Phiz." N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 334 p. O. cl., $5.

Herbert, *Mrs.* S. A. F. ["Herbert Newbury," *pseud.*] Our two homes; or, without and within the gates. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1885]. 3+244 p. D. cl., $1.15.

A semi-religious story, detailing an invalid wife's efforts to make a Christian of her husband.

Hertwig, J: G: Silver coin. Wash., D. C., J: G: Hertwig, 1884. 16 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Urging the advisability of Congress adopting a "correct silver dollar" and gradually retiring and cancelling the legals tender notes, which the author suggests shall be replaced by a new circulating medium, which he describes.

Hoey, *Mrs.* Cashel. The lover's creed: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 70 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1905.) pap., 20 c.

Illustrated guide to the winter resorts for health and pleasure in the southern states and Florida; the World's exposition at New Orleans, La. Chic., Vandereook & Co., 1884. 160 p. il. and maps, O. pap., 50 c.

In after years; a sequel to "Through the winter." Phil., American S. S. Union, [1885]. 408 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50.

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John Bull's neighbor in her true light: being an answer to some recent French criticisms; by a brutal Saxon. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 77 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no., 289.) pap., 10 c.—*Same*, 21 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1903.) pap., 10 c.

Johnston, Alex., *ed.* Representative American orations to illustrate American political history; edited with introductions by Alex. Johnston. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 3 v. 4 + 282; 4+314; 5+405 p. S cl., $3.75.

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Lewald, Fanny. Stella; from the German by Beatrice Marshall. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 54 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1882.) pap., 20 c.

Lord's prayer (The); in the principal languages, dialects, and versions of the world; printed in type and vernaculars of the different nations; comp. by G. F. Bergholtz. Chic., G. F. Bergholtz, 1884. 200 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Wagner & Aerl succeed F. T. Stein in the book, stationery, and wall-paper business.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Law and Order Publishing Company has been incorporated at Boston for the purpose of publishing newspapers, books, engravings, etc.; incorporators, L. Edwin Dudley, Lorin F. Deland, and John F. Wilson.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Mary Carter, bookseller, has sold out.

JAMESTOWN, IND.—Emmons & McDaniels, booksellers, etc., have dissolved partnership, and have been succeeded by Porter & McDaniels.

KEARNEY, NEB.—J. E. Williams, dealer in books, music, etc., has sold out to George Smith.

NEW YORK CITY.—John Ireland, who is well known through his long connection with A. D. F. Randolph & Co., has opened business for himself as bookseller, stationer and importer, at 1197 Broadway, between 28th and 29th Sts.

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THE POSTPONEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE first Monday in February has passed, leaving only the third Monday in February and the last six days of the session on which the motion to fix a day for consideration of the Copyright bill could be brought up. It is probably out of the question that any legislation can be had on a bill of this character at so late a day, and International Copyright, therefore, goes on the long docket of the things which the do-nothing Congress has left undone. The two bills introduced—that in the House known as the Dorsheimer bill and that in the Senate known as the Hawley bill—would, either of them, have been an excellent basis from which to work out at least some practical steps in extending the privileges of copyright to foreign authors, and in doing justice to American authors now undersold by the lack of law. It is scarcely worth while to query why nothing has been accomplished, but it may at least be remarked that somewhat more courtesy and tact on the part of the representatives of the Copyright League, and a greater willingness to join in some measure that could be passed, would very likely have accomplished the desired result. There was a considerable willingness on the part even of those publishers who do not agree to copyright pure and simple, to modify their extreme opinions, and do their part in promoting a compromise measure.

While united effort on the part of authors, publishers and others interested, might have induced from an apathetic Congress a passive acquiescence in a measure vigorously supported from outside, it remains true that Congressmen themselves have, as a rule, little interest in, or knowledge of the subject. Those who desire the passage of an International Copyright bill have therefore before them, as their work during the recess, the task of informing Congressmen on this subject in such wise as to compel their interest. The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY will not fail to do its part in this direction and has in view certain specific plans which it will submit for consideration later on.

In this respect it is not so important to advocate this or that measure of justice, as it is to show to Congress that the body of American authors is awake to the importance of protecting its own interests. We trust in the plans we hope to carry out during the summer at least not to have the opposition of the American Copyright League.

ACCORDING to the Treasurer's report, the contributions of the Booksellers' Auxiliary to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, December, 1884, were $241. This sum entitles members of the Auxiliary to the privileges of the hospitals to the extent of one bed one day for every dollar contributed. Thus if an employé of any of the contributing houses meets with an accident or requires hospital treatment he can be accommodated out of the above fund. Most of the large houses are contributing members, and all booksellers and publishers are invited to join and use the benefits acquired. The officers of the Book Trade Auxiliary of the H. S. & S. Association are, Henry Holt, President; Henry B. Barnes, Treasurer.

WE print in this issue some very varied views of the copyright question. It is certainly extraordinary that the support of the proposition that books ought to be taken without pay should come so largely from clergymen. In the present case, there does not seem to be safety from a multitude of counsellors.

INFRINGEMENT OF MUSICAL COPYRIGHT.

THE following important notice tells its own story:

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INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT WITH AMERICA.

From the London Publishers' Circular, Dec. 31.

Now that the Presidential Election is over, this perennial question is again being agitated. The President, in his message, has expressed himself strongly in favor of an international copyright, and it is being followed up by Mr. Dorsheimer, whose bill in its pure and simple form it is in our opinion the interest of authors and publishers on both sides of the Atlantic to get passed. The American PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, we are sorry to find, would be perfectly content with Mr. Dorsheimer's bill if it could only remodel it after its own fashion, in which case it would certainly no longer be the Dorsheimer bill. The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY still insists upon "the manufacturing clause," which is the rock upon which every recent attempt at legislation has split; and coolly attributes these failures to the action of English publishers, who, it says "certainly had much less right than American publishers to 'meddle' in the matter!" This is so far from being true that the very opposite is the truth. English publishers, in combination with English authors, in the forlorn hope of getting nothing better, had virtually accepted what was called the Harper plan, or rather that plan which insisted on manufacture in the United States within six months as one of its conditions. That proposal was, fortunately, upset, not by English publishers, but wholly and entirely by the opposition of American publishers of the Philadelphian school. It is amusing to be told that English publishers had much less right to "meddle" than American publishers!—as a matter of *right*, it is difficult to see where that of either one or the other comes in. The question, as we have always argued in these columns, is solely and entirely an author's and not a publisher's question; and until it is reduced to its simplest form, as that of a recognition of authors' rights over the product of their brains, and the interests of publishers are wholly eliminated, it can never be satisfactorily or justly settled. This is precisely the form which the Dorsheimer bill assumes, and it is this simplicity which gives it life and vigor. Let the American legislature pass this bill, and England is at once prepared, without any new legislation, simply to *reciprocate* in precisely the same way as she already does with every other country under international treaties.

Reciprocity, however, does not seem by any means to be the point at which the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY aims; what it desires most of all is that English copyrights shall be so manipulated as to fall wholly (so far at least as their country is concerned) into the hands of American publishers! By all means, it says, give English authors copyright here, but by no means except under the wing of American publishers, who must have the entire manufacture of their works, to the exclusion entirely of original editions. But how can free-trade England reciprocate on such a footing as that? England can at once, and by virtue of an Order in Council, reciprocate on the simple basis of giving copyright to American authors here, on America agreeing to confer the same right on English authors there; but it would certainly require an Act of Parliament, which probably could never be passed, to convey manufacturing rights to English publishers as a condition of granting copyright to American authors.

We are sorry to find the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY thus blindly advocating such a perverse arrangement as that which has so repeatedly been exploded. The Dorsheimer bill is certainly the nearest approach to an adjustment of the real interests of authors that has ever yet been propounded, and, subject to some slight alterations as to duration of copyright, etc., we shall rejoice to see it carried through.

Such a copyright once settled, the interests of publishers will soon find their proper level; and in truth, if we were at all inclined to be alarmists, we might easily argue that such a bill is far more likely to be of value and importance to American than to English publishers, for incontestably it would give them the full power of competing with free hands for both markets, whilst English publishers will perhaps always be handicapped by heavy import duty.

MANUFACTURING A CONDITION OF COPYRIGHT.

From Appleton's Literary Bulletin.

THE *Publishers' Circular*, (London,) commenting on international copyright with America, in reply to the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of this city, has the following:

"*Reciprocity*, however, does not seem by any means to be the point at which the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY aims; what it desires most of all is that English copyrights shall be so manipulated as to fall wholly (so far at least as their country is concerned) into the hands of American publishers! By all means, it says, give English authors copyright here, but by no means except under the wing of American publishers, who must have the entire manufacture of their works, to the exclusion entirely of original editions. But how can free-trade England reciprocate on such a footing as that? England can at once, and by virtue of an Order in Council, reciprocate on the simple basis of giving copyright to American authors here, on America agreeing to confer the same right on English authors there; but it would certainly require an act of Parliament, which probably could never be passed, to convey manufacturing rights to English publishers as a condition of granting copyright to American authors."

It is not certain that it would need an act of Parliament to do this thing, or even certain that the English law, as it stands, does not require manufacturing to be done in the United Kingdom. "The statutes are silent," says Drone on Copyright, "and the point has not been judicially determined, but there are *dicta* to the effect that the printing must be done in Great Britain" (p. 297). From the foot-note connected with this passage we quote as follows: "In Clementi *vs.* Walker, Barn. & Cr., 861, the court expressed the opinion that the printing must be done in Great Britain. Lord St. Leonards gave expression to like views in Jeffreys *vs.* Boosey, 4 H. L., C. 983, 986."

It would be odd now if, after all the denunciation that has been heaped upon all who have insisted that international copyright should be contingent on manufacturing here, the English law should really require the same thing. Would not these *dicta*, moreover, soon assume the form of decisions if at any time England should find herself generally supplied with books printed in other countries?

A CLERGYMAN ON INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Rev. H. D. Jenkins, D.D., in the Christian at Work.

SOME time since a case came before the courts of law in Chicago of this character. A practising physician in that city had sold out his office and "good-will" to a younger man, with the written stipulation in the bill of sale that he, the selling party, would not engage in the practice of medicine within such a distance (say a hundred miles) of Chicago, for the space of ten years. For some reason, which I do not now recall, the "party of the first part" became dissatisfied and resumed the practice of medicine under his own name, near his old stand. The contract was brought into court for enforcement; and it was there decided to be null and void, upon the ground that if a man's services were valuable (or supposed to be valuable,) to the public—for him to enter into an engagement which purposely put them out of the reach of the public was contrary to public policy and good morals. Such contracts are not enforceable at law simply because a man of useful gifts owes his services to the public just as truly as the public owes a compensation to him. This is by no means a new principle in law, but has ruled in decisions innumerable for generations. It is in a line with the witty and keen reply of Dr. Hatfield when called upon to speak in a convention for giving women the ballot, and the "right" to fill the pulpit and plead at the bar. "My friends," said the reverend doctor, "I am in favor of women's rights; but I am also in favor of children's rights. And first of all I believe that children have a right to be born." You cannot discuss "the rights" of man or woman independent of those duties of the party which are moral rights of others.

For one, I am weary of hearing American publishers and American readers accused of "stealing" from English authors and publishers, when the whole copyright book trade of England is one corrupt combination of author and publisher against one of the most sacred rights of man—*his right to knowledge at a reasonable price.* I hold that the systematic and persistent and intentional placing the fruits of genius and of scholarship above the reach of the common people is a crime against the race; and that those who are guilty of it have no rights defensible here in the forum of morals any more than in our courts of law. We have seen, more than once, that our courts are not very careful of "the rights" of men who, from time to time, by combinations against the public, force the price of foods far above their natural level; but what shall we say of men who systematically keep the price of knowledge, the mind's food, intentionally above the reach of any but the wealthy? I say I am weary of hearing men whose regular business is fleecing the public, cry "Stop thief!"

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We have not in all our Republic, not even including the telephone, a monopoly so odious, hateful, snobbish, and contrary to all righteous policy, as the English book trade. What a mighty pang it cost the noble British Cyclopedia to come down from its "two guineas" a volume and take its place in the libraries of the people! These are facts which the Copyright League does not seek to publish Under its constant cry of "Stop thief" it is willing to cover up the wrong done the people of England in making the ownership of books an aristocratic privilege instead of a popular right. When the English book trade will adopt a policy which is just, honorable and beneficent, then let us have an international copyright instanter. Until that time it is not dishonesty to pay an extortionate and snobbish monopoly in its own coin.

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To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

WE have read with interest your editorial of the 3d inst., and and note particularly your third point. We perfectly agree with you as to the importance of a "Trade Reform." The sooner it is adopted, the better for all concerned; "a limited discount to the trade, and none outside of it," is the best, and, to our mind, the only practical reform. These nominal prices are wrong in principle and wrong in practice, and enable the dry-goods trade who handle books to cut into the regular book trade by such statements as: "Dickens, 15 vols regular price $22.50; our price $10;" "Why pay $2 for a book when we sell it at $1.50?" We will welcome the change, and stand by those who inaugurate it. Hasten it on.

Yours truly,

WM. BALLANTYNE & SON.

OBITUARY.

DENNIS SADLIER.

DENNIS SADLIER, one of the oldest publishers in New York City, died at his residence in East 137th Street on Wednesday, Feb. 4. The cause of his death was acute malarial fever. Mr. Sadlier was a native of Ireland, but came to this country at the age of twelve. He first attended school and then thoroughly learned the trade of book-binder. In 1838 he started as publisher and founded the house of D. & J. Sadlier, which has continued to the present day. The firm has made a specialty always of Roman Catholic literature. Among its first publications were handsomely-bound Roman Catholic Bibles, which had a large sale all through the new and old world. In the early days of its existence the house issued a periodical called the *Tablet*, and for many years it has published "Sadlier's Catholic Dictionary." After the great financial crisis in 1873, Mr. Sadlier reduced the prices of his publications and began issuing cheap editions which had a very large sale. Mr. Sadlier was a prominent member in many Roman Catholic organizations. He was a regular attendant at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, and gave most generously toward its erection and the various charities connected with it. Mr. Sadlier leaves a wife and four children. The funeral takes place from the Cathedral today.

IRA A. HOPKINS.

MR. IRA A. HOPKINS died January 30th, at his residence, No. 113 Second Street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hopkins founded the Franklin bookstore on Pennsylvania Avenue many years ago. About two years ago he sold the business to his sons, Mark H. and Randolph D. Hopkins, who

have continued the business since. The deceased had been failing for some time. He leaves many friends, both at Washington and in the West, to regret his death.

WE regret to note the death, on the 3d inst., of George E. Perine, the well known art publisher of New York. A number of years ago Mr. Perine was quite prominent as a publisher of comic plates, but of late he restricted his business to the sale of fine engravings and paintings. Mr. Perine was forty-seven years of age, and was buried from his residence in Brooklyn.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

A HISTORY of the English publishing firms on an extensive scale will shortly commence in *Le Livre.*

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GENERAL GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN will contribute two papers to the *Century* war series, one of a general nature on the peninsular campaign, and the second on the battle of Antietam. General Joseph E. Johnston, who, until the battle of Seven Pines, commanded the Confederate forces opposed to McClellan in the same campaign, will write of the Confederate side, covering the period from Manassas to Seven Pines, dealing with both battles, and with his own relations and differences with Jefferson Davis. It will be remembered that General Johnston was wounded at Seven Pines, and was soon after succeeded in command by General Lee.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will shortly publish a new novel by John Esten Cooke, which bears the quaint title of "My Lady Pocahontas."

MR. H. O. ARNOLD-FORSTER, who is not unknown in the literary world, we learn from the London *Academy* has entered the publishing firm of Messrs. Cassell & Co.

WILLIAM H. MORISON, Washington, D. C., will publish, in May next, the third volume of Schouler's "History of the United States," covering the period 1817-1831,

MR. G. W. CABLE is preparing what he calls a book "of remarkable true stories, largely illustrated, of Louisiana life, which have come to me in the last fifteen years; some have been told me, some of them have come under my own observation."

WE desire to call the attention of the trade to the fact that C. H. Denison's street address is No. 28 Bond Street, New York City. In their advertisement in our last issue of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY (p. 134) it was erroneously given as No. 22.

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have now ready the eighteenth volume of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Among the biographical articles are sketches of Palmerston, Pascal, Penn, Pepys, Petrarch, and Philip II. The literary and scientific contributions to this work now number 940. They will issue this month a new edition, with important additions and revisions, of the works of George P. Marsh. About the same time they will issue an illustrated edition, in 14 volumes, of the works of Dr. Holland.

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Christian at Work, No. 27, v. 18.
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New England Journal of Education, July 5, 1884.

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E. & F. N. SPON will publish in March, under the title of "Wood-Working Machinery and the Arrangement of Factories: a Manual for Practical Workmen," a revised edition of "The Operator's Handbook," by J. Richards.

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WILLIAM R. JENKINS, N. Y. has just published a valuable work on the "Anatomy of the Horse" by Prof. McFadyean of the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh. It is intended as a dissection guide for veterinarians, and in addition to numerous woodcuts has forty-eight full-page chromo plates. He has also brought out a "Manual on the Theory and Practice of Equine Medicine," by Albert and J. Cresswell, two English veterinarians. He has in preparation a new edition thoroughly revised of Prof. Williams's "Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery; also a little work, profusely illustrated, by Dr. A. Liautard on "How to Tell the Age of the Domestic Animals," which will be published in cloth at 50 cents.

ROBERTS BROS., announce the "Life and Letters of John Brown," by Frank B. Sanborn. The volume—which will appear early in the spring—will be a handsome 8vo of about 400 pages, and will include several portraits, together with a picture of the house at Torrington, Conn., in which Brown was born, and other illustrations. The biographer has at his command many important letters and other material, which will make his work at once a valuable and authentic memorial of one who has played such an important part in the nation's history. Messrs. Roberts will shortly publish two new and interesting stories of the Seen and Unseen, entitled "The Open Door," and "The Portrait," in one volume, to match "A Little Pilgrim," and "Old Lady Mary."

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will shortly publish the narrative of the Greely Relief Expedition, by its commander, Captain Schley, and Professor J. Russell Soley, of the Navy Department, the custodian of the official records. The book is entitled "The Rescue of Greely," and in its introductory portion reviews the sending out of his original expedition, and the two expeditions first sent in search of him—in the *Neptune* in 1882 and the *Proteus* and *Yantic* in 1883. The main narrative is then taken up, and the absorbing story of the relief is told; the voyage of the *Thetis* and *Bear*; the race with the whalers across Melville Bay, and the skilful management by which its dangers were escaped; finally, the finding and the rescue of the starving men. The volume will be illustrated from the series of admirable photographs made by the expedition—some of them among the finest Arctic scenes ever thus produced. They have also nearly ready a volume of "Instructions in Rifle and Carbine Firing," by Captain S. E. Blunt, U. S. A., prepared by command of the Chief of Ordnance. It will be used in the regular army, and will be of great value also to the State militia.

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***American** (The) law digest and legal directory. Part 1: a summary of the most important branches of the commercial law, revised to date of issue; also forms. Part 2: legal directory—a list of reliable attorneys, 1885. Ed. by W: F: Wernse. N. Y., Chic., and St. Louis, W: F: Wernse & Co., [1885]. 26 p.+738 p.+113 p. adv., O. shp., $5.

***American** (The) law review. Published bi-monthly. Lucien Eaton and Seymour D. Thompson, editors. V. 18: [Jan.-Dec., 1884]. St. Louis, Review Pub. Co., 1884. 1+1139 p. O. pap., *subs.*, $5.

Anagnos, Julia R. Philosophiæ quæstor; or, days in Concord. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885]. 59 p. D. cl., 60 c.

A sketch, by a daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of two of the seasons of the Philosophical School of Concord.

***Barrett,** Ashley W., *M.D.* Dental surgery for general practitioners and students of medicine. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. Il. D. cl., $1.

***Bayley,** T: The assay and analysis of iron and steel, iron ores and fuel. N Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 91 p. il. O. cl., $1.40.

Cross, J: W. George Eliot's life as related in her letters and journals; arranged and edited by her husband. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3 v. 10+348; 5+324; 4+340 p. il. and por. D. cl., $3.75.—*Same*, 3 pts., 82; 76; 75 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., nos. 449, 450 and 451.) pap., *ea.* 15 c.

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Flatland: a romance of many dimensions; by a square; with il. by the author. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 3-155 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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Gray, T: Works, in prose and verse; ed. by Edmund Gosse. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885. 4 v., 21+409; 10+402; 9+406; 4+399 p. il. and por., D. cl., $6.

These volumes present to the public for the first time a consecutive collection of Gray's letters and essays. Mr. Gosse's researches were rewarded by finding in the British Museum a collection of unpublished letters, and at Pembroke College, Cambridge, where Gray was educated, three folio volumes of MSS., originally the property of Gray, and among these the original drafts of the "Elegy," and a large number of other poems, never before heard of. These writings include annotations and translations of Latin authors. The edition is a very good one; excellently printed on fine paper with generous margins, top gilt, etc. Put up in a box.

Grimes, J. Stanley. Geonomy; creation of the continents by the ocean currents: an advanced system of physical geology and geography. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. 3-116 p. D. cl., $1.

A treatise in which the author explains his "elliptical theory of the origin of continents." Author of "Problems of creation."

Herodotus. The sixth and seventh books of Herodotus [Greek]; with a life of Herodotus, an epitome of his history, a summary of the dialect, and explanatory notes by A: C. Merriam. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 27+369 p. D. (Harper's classical series.) cl., $1.50.

The second work issued in this series, the first being the Protagoras of Plato. This evinces the same care as the initial volume, editorially and mechanically. The text selected is that of Stein's third edition for the 6th book, and fourth edition for the 7th in the Haupt and Sauppe series. The notes embrace almost half of the volume, and though full as to numbers, are very concise. Greek index. English index.

***Hill,** Kate Neely. Irma, the little musician. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 249 p. S. cl., $1.

***Iron** and Steel Institute. The Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 811 p. O. cl., $4.25.

James, H: The author of Beltraffio; [and other stories]. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 3-362 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Novelettes by the well-known American author. Besides "The author of Beltraffio" contains "Pandora," "Georgina's reasons," "The path of duty," and "Four meetings."

***Lathrop,** G: Parsons. An echo of passion. [*New issue.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Lotze, Hermann. Outlines of the philosophy of religion: dictated portions of the lectures of Hermann Lotze; translation edited by G: T. Ladd. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 8+162 p. D. cl., $1.

Translation is made from the German of the 2d edition. The "Philosophy of religion" is primarily a speculative or theoretical treatment of the proofs for the Being of God, of his attributes, and of his relations to the world of matter, and of finite spirits.

***Marsh,** G: P. Complete works. *New ed.*, with the author's latest revisions and additions. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3 v. O. cl., *ea.* $3.50.

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studies for admission to the bar. [*Anon.*] Columbus, O., Students' Pub. Co., [1885]. Title, 16 p. D. pap., 50 c.

***Maryland.** *Court of Appeals and High Court of Chancery.* Reports of cases. Annotated by W: T. Brantly. V. 26, cont. the 12th vol. of Gill and Johnson's reports, [1841–42] Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 7+375 p. O. shp., $3.50.—*Same*, v. 26, cont. the 1st vol. of Gill's reports, [1843–1844]. Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 7+425 p. O. shp., $3.50; the 2 vols. bound in 1, shp., *net*, $6.

Miller, Mary C. In Geneva, England, and France. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1885. 352 p. il. S. (The Reformation ser.) cl., $1.15.

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Miller, Mary C. Grandmother Morris's bundle: stories of the Reformation in Denmark, Scotland, and Spain. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1885. 319 p. il. and map, S. (The Reformation ser.) cl., $1.15.

***New York.** *Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.* Howard's practice reports. By R. M. Stover, rep. V. 66: [Dec., 1880–March, 1884.] Albany, W: Gould & Son, 1884. 24+663 p. O. shp., $4.50.

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A memorial volume recording the life of Matthew Carey, the founder of the publishing houses of H: C. Lea's Son & Co., and H: Carey Baird & Co.

Phillips, Maude Gillette. A popular manual of English literature; containing outlines of the literature of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United States of America; with historical, scientific, and art notes. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 2 v. 15+581; 3+569 p. O. cl., *ea.* $2.

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Quincy, Edmund. Wensley, and other stories; ed. by his son Edmund Quincy. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 12+349 p. D. cl., $1.50.

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Reed, Anna S. A full surrender: the story of Kennedy Raymond. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1885, 304 p. il. S. cl., $1.15.

The story of a youth who struggled and fought bravely to conquer self-will sufficiently to enable him to make "a full surrender" of a cherished plan.

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Roberts, Edwards. With the invader: glimpses of the Southwest. San Francisco, S: Carson & Co., 1885. 1+156 p. il. S. cl., $1.; pap., 50c.

While not pretending to give an exhaustive account of the southwest, the author presents the more striking peculiarities of the region in an entertaining manner, and pictures the quaint oddities of such cities as Santa Fé, El Paso del Norte, Chihuahua, Guaymas and Santa Barbara with vividness. In Arizona the writer finds much that is interesting, and his description of the scenery in that land of high mountains and secluded valleys, forms one of the most attractive chapters of the book; illustrated by a series of original engravings by Lelia C. Chamberlain from sketches by J. Harrison Wright and others.

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Roth, E: A complete index to Littell's *Living Age.* V. 1., comprising contents of the first hundred volumes: Biography (Lady Augusta Murray-Henry Noad). [No. 6.] Phil., E: Roth, 1135 Pine St., 1884. 82–96 p. O. pap., $2.

Royse, Noble K. Charles Aiken: an address delivered in Music Hall, Cin., Nov. 15, '84, at the unveiling of the Aiken Memorial. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1885. 22 p. O. pap.

Sherwood, Scott R. The lays of a Bohemian; being some of the metrical conceits of Scott R. Sherwood. N. Y., Brentano Bros., 1885. 6+166 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Collection of short poems, originally published in the N. Y. *Daily Graphic*, *American Art Journal*, *Weekly Mercury*, etc.

Shinn, C: Howard. Mining camps: a study in American frontier government. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 8+316 p. D. cl., $2.

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***Smith,** Gustavus W. Confederate war papers. N. Y., Atlantic Publishing and Engraving Co., 1884. 381 p. por. and map. D. cl., $1.50.

***Spon's** mechanics' own book: a manual for handicraftsmen and amateurs. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 702 p. O. cl., $2.50.

Stephen, Leslie, *ed.* Dictionary of national biography. V. 1., Abbadie-Anne. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1885. 4–474 p. O. cl., $3.25.

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Thomas, Bertha. Ichabod: a portrait. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 38 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 448.) pap., 15c.

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Underhill, *Mrs.* A. Leah. The missing link in modern spiritualism. Rev. and arranged by a literary friend. N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 12+477 p. pors. D. cl., $2.

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***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Rules, adopted Jan. 7, 1884. Washn., Govt. Printing Off, 1885. 2+24 p. O. pap.

***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. Jan. term, 1841. By R: Peters, rep. V. 15. *3d ed.* Ed., with notes and ref., by F: C: Brightly. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 21+497 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, Jan. term, 1842. By R: Peters, rep. V. 16. *3d ed.* Ed., with notes and ref., by F: C: Brightly. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 21+461 p. O. shp., $3.50.

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***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. Dec. term, 1854. By B: C. Howard, rep. V. 17. *2d ed.* Ed., with notes and ref., by Stewart Rapalje. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 25+681 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Webster, Noah. Webster's condensed dictionary: a condensed dictionary of the English language, with copious etymological derivations, accurate definitions, pronunciation, spelling, and appendixes for general references, chiefly derived from the unabridged dictionary of Noah Webster; ed. under the supervision of Noah Porter, D.D., by Dorsey Gardner. N. Y., Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., [1885]. 8+798 p. il. D. cl., $1.80.

The purpose of this volume is to supply, in as compact a form as is consistent with clearness, the orthography, pronunciation, meaning, and etymology of all English words which are likely to be encountered by the general reader or the student. Words of an exclusively technical or scientific nature are in general omitted.

Whitehouse, F. Cope. Mœris the wonder of the world. N.Y., G: Wiley & Sons, 1885. 16 p. il., O. pap., 25 c.

Article reprinted from the *Century*, Oct., 1884. Lake Mœris is one of the engineering achievements of ancient Egypt. Mr. Whitehouse, who has devoted much time and research to the subject, sets forth the results here of his study, and shows the possibility and expediency of restoring the basin, that it may be used, as in former times, to relieve the pressure of high Nile. Contains a bibliography of the subject.

Woman's (A) love-story: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 47 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1920.) pap., 10 c.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

A JOINT-STOCK JOBBING HOUSE.

THE article which we reprint elsewhere from the *Paper World* reflects the views of a distinguished publisher, to which we had intended to give attention in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY at an early date. Some steps have already been taken, in fact, toward the carrying out of the suggestion from the same source, that it would be well for the publishers to cultivate more friendly and direct relations with each other by an occasional or semi-annual dinner. That purpose, however, is by no means associated with the plan of a general distributing house of the publishing trade.

The plan is practically for a joint-stock jobbing house, following, to some extent, the plans of the co-operative associations. It would have to do the work which the jobber of to-day is supposed to do, but which it is claimed by some is not done as fully as it might be. Whether the most important result of the association could be to save the expense of handling books is a matter of some doubt. The jobber claims that he more often gets five per cent than ten, and that this is not adequate for the work that he does for the publisher and for the retail dealer, between whom he stands. Yet the handling of the great body of business in one place and by one set of people, could such a thing be brought about, would result in a considerable saving of expense.

The suggestion that there might later on be branches at such places as Chicago and Cincinnati, naturally recalls a plan some time since brought forward by another member of the trade, emphasizing the usefulness of some such common warehouses or co-operative jobbing establishments at various points through the country. His idea was, that it would be to the interest of leading houses in each of the large cities to become, themselves, the local agent of the publishing trade in that centre by taking part of the stock in the particular establishment and transforming their own business to the new shape.

The geographical extent of this country involves many peculiar problems in prices, and, most of all, in the prices of books. Complicated with the mailing system, which ignores distance, the problem seems to be one not to be solved with entire satisfaction by any course that can be adopted. The article we have quoted will doubtless interest the trade, and may start some interesting discussions of the many subjects which it touches.

ACCORDING to our correspondent, Mr. Jenkins, always an energetic champion of the retail booksellers, the school-book publishers have very largely lost the faculty of saying "no." We fear that the statement he makes would be very generally confirmed by the trade at large. It is not to be forgotten, of course, that a publisher has a right to sell his books to any one he pleases at such rate as he pleases, but he should take care that he does not break faith with others who have bought under like circumstances. If, therefore, the publisher chooses to ignore booksellers and sell directly to teachers, he has the right. But he certainly cannot expect any retailer to keep books which are made "dead stock" on the shelves because teachers are given the same rate on single copies as the bookseller, and we do think that a great mistake is made by school-book publishers, and particularly by school-book publishers who deal also in miscellaneous books, in not retaining for the retail trade at least the sale of single copies of text-books. The dilemma before Mr. Jenkins and every retailer is, whether he shall absolutely give up text-books, or shall continue to appeal to the publishers to give him his fair chance.

MR. WANAMAKER is nothing if not direct in his announcements, and his reply to a previous correspondent is an interesting contribution to the history of underselling. We have referred above to the principle involved. It is not fair to booksellers buying books or calendars or other merchandise at a good price, that the price should immediately be broken by the sale of large lots at a clearance price. The bookseller invests his money under the implied understanding that the price which he pays is the general price to others, barring minor variations of discount, etc., to cover variations of circumstances. It is doubtless true that there must be clearance sales, and sales of remainders of editions, but such sales should not be permitted to interfere with the sale of the regular edition. Any dealer in Philadelphia who invested in that calendar at the trade rate found the ground absolutely cut from under him, and his dealings in the same direction again would necessarily be limited. It appears to us the height of injustice, as well as unwisdom, to treat the retail trade in this way.

BOOKS AND BUSINESS.

From the Paper World, February, 1885.

THESE are days of clearing houses and trade exchanges. Men of business affiliations, whose operations were small in amount, years ago, could do business with each other or with customers from their offices; but as the volume increased, more convenient and time-saving associations became necessary and different branches of business organized and established headquarters where the members could carry on their transactions with the utmost facility. Exchanges were created for dealing in stocks, cotton, corn, produce, petroleum, and so forth; great markets were established where provisions of all kinds were sold under one roof for the convenience of purchasers; many city merchants have gone back to the country style of selling many kinds of goods from the same store; employment agencies assemble all sorts of labor, so that employers may be easily accommodated; newspapers and various periodical publications, can be obtained, not only from the publishers, but from one company that gathers them from the publishers, so that a dealer, wanting magazines, for instance, published by different firms, can get them upon one order to the distributing company. These conveniences in shortening business forms and reducing the efforts of purchasers in satisfying their wants, pervade a large portion of the trade of the country; and their growth and constant extension to new provinces are proof enough, not only that they are desirable, but that they are firmly established in the dealings of men with each other.

Now, why cannot, indeed, why should not, these conveniences be extended to the book trade? It has occurred to the *Paper World* in its contact with publishers and booksellers, and from its knowledge of the deficiencies of distribution in this business, that the leading publishers of the country should unite in having and in maintaining a bookstore, that the retailers and final purchasers of books may be better accommodated than they are, and hence that publishers may secure a more extensive sale for their books with less labor and cost in the selling. Probably one common store would be sufficient, though in time perhaps another would be convenient if located in Cincinnati or Chicago.

At any rate, let the undertaking first be carried out in New York, as the greatest distributing centre on the continent. The scheme is very practicable, and to prove this we submit the chief particulars: Let the leading publishing houses of the country join together in founding in the city of New York, what should be strictly a distributing house for the books published by the respective stockholders; but not necessarily restricted to them, for all reputable publishing houses ought to be allowed to share in the benefits of the arrangement under such rules and regulations as the directors may impose. Every reputable publishing house in the country should be eligible to own at least one share of stock, and no publisher should be allowed to own a majority of the stock under any consideration. A superintendent should be elected annually at a fixed salary, and should have charge of the whole business, under the primary control of a board of directors. There would be no objection to the appointment of special persons by large houses to look after their business, provided that these persons are under the control of the general superintendent and are kept fully employed by him.

To carry this scheme into effect, it is suggested that a joint stock company be formed, say, with a capital of $200,000, one half of which should be paid in at once and the rest held by the directors for sale to new applicants, or in reserve for any e ergency that may arise. It would not necessarily require much capital, for the hiring of buildings is preferable to purchasing, and of course each publisher would consign his stock of books to the house. The publisher should fix the rate at which his books should be sold by the distributing house, but that would not prevent him from selling large quantities of stock or of depreciated stock from his own house for any price that he chooses, and he would not be required to report to the distributing house or any person what prices he accepts in sales made by himself. However, it would be necessary for him to fix the prices at which the distributing house should sell his books; if he should sell at a higher price there than at his own office, the common house would be of no advantage to him.

This distributing house might also serve the purpose of a bureau of credits. The number of its customers would be so large that it could afford to have a person especially to look after the credits of all the persons in the book trade; this information would very properly belong to any of the stockholders of the house, to whom reports would be furnished on application.

For the promotion of good feeling and united action, the stockholders might arrange to dine together at least once a year, in order to discuss tariffs, credits, international copyright and the general matters that interest the trade.

The great object of this association is to save the expense of handling books. The dealer could make up his order daily, weekly or monthly, and though he wanted the publications of a dozen houses, the order would be filled at this one house, and filled promptly, and the freight charges would be greatly reduced below what they would be if it had to be sent separately to all the publishers. The cost of transportation is a large item to dealers in remote parts of the country; the saving in their case under this plan would be considerable, and the saving might be made to partly accrue to the joint house. In preparing this distributing house for business, the stockholders and such others as might be admitted by them to partake of its benefits, would consign to it such books as they wished to have sold through its agency, in quantities thought to be suitable; and upon the appearance of new publications, they could be consigned in like manner, all assignments being accompanied by price lists. There should be a catalogue of all the books for sale by the joint house, each publisher's list to be made up from his own descriptions. A publisher's labor in selling his own books and the cost thereof would be considerably reduced; for, though he would continue to sell small quantities from his own store, probably the principal sales would be at the common house of all, where the cost of management would be apportioned among all and where a given number of employés would do more effective work than they would in houses doing less business. The

distribution of books through such a large house as the one we have planned would reduce to a minimum the cost of the operation, for the publisher as well as for the dealer or final purchaser. There would be other gains, financial and in the way of convenience, as, for instance, the disposition of the jobber at present to declare a book out of print when he would be at some trouble to get it for a customer, would be offset by the customer's ability to find it at the distributing house.

The cost of the handling and transportation of books between the publisher's office and the final dealer or purchaser is of great moment and becomes more so with the nation's growth in magnitude. Our country is increasing very rapidly in population, and, while the means of communication are also increasing with the population, the questions of freights and of facilities for reaching not only the larger places but even the most remote, have come to be matters of great importance in the success or failure of the book trade. Publishers want to reach every part of the country, and, though each one should be absolutely independent in his methods of business, he can just as well join in a special mode of distribution, as all the business of the country is obliged to join in using the railroads and expresses for special purposes. The great object of the proposed association is to systematize and economize the distribution of books throughout the very great extent of territory which we occupy; and, for this purpose all publishers may unite their endeavors and be the gainers thereby. There is nothing in the scheme that gives one member an advantage over another, except as his business may be of greater magnitude; all fare alike, stand the same chances and can get no preferences in the work of the house.

It might be well to extend this plan and to embrace within it, in the book establishment, a stationery department. There might be no gain, so far as the stationers' supplies of a common nature are concerned, but the advantage would be considerable in extending the trade in novelties and specialties, and it would be useless to work these branches except in connection with the usual goods of the stationery trade. However, the principal consideration is with the book trade and to the members thereof these suggestions are submitted for agitation and opinion. The columns of the *Paper World* are open to any of them for criticism and discussion of the plan here outlined.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Jan. 22, 1885.

On the 20th of December last, the Sacramento railway organ amiably remarked:

> With its usual facility for blundering, and its readiness to lend itself to vicious ends, the San Francisco *Chronicle* says, regarding the new school books to be printed by the State: "It is understood that it will take three years to write and print the new books, and will cost something like $400,000." Nothing of the kind has been "understood," rumored, or suggested. The total cost, at broadest estimates, has not reached $100,000.

Governor Stoneman, however, in his message, called upon the Legislature to appropriate $115,000 to fit up the State Printing Office to begin the work. And now Senator Perry has introduced a bill appropriating $250,000 for the enterprise. Judging from past experience, if it takes a quarter of a million to start with, the *Chronicle's* estimate of $400,000 is more likely to fall short of than to exceed the sum that will be required before the job is completed. In the light of the facts and probabilities, our "facility for blundering" is not as conspicuous as our Sacramento contemporary's facility for misstatement. The railroad organ adds that no one can question the desirability of the new plan "without raising the suspicion of dishonesty of motive." Plain people are of the opinion that there is more chance for steals in the new system than in the old one.

GERMAN BOOK PRODUCTION.

The *Börsenblatt* gives an analytical table of books published in 1883 and 1884, in which the respective departments make the following showing:

	1883.	1884.
Collected Work, Literature, Bibliography	381	438
Theology	1504	1461
Law, Politics, Statistics	1301	1472
Medicine, Veterinary Science	922	908
Natural Science, Chemistry, Pharmacy	832	835
Philosophy	142	132
Educational, Gymnastics	1691	2029
Books for the Young	386	400
Aboriginal and Oriental Languages, Archæology, Mythology	609	612
Modern Languages, Old German Literature	501	489
History, Biography, Memoirs, Correspondence	795	807
Geography, Travel	290	460
Mathematics, Astronomy	221	204
Military Science, Horsemanship	366	380
Commercial Science, Technology	671	698
Architecture, Engineering, Mining, Navigation	482	411
Forestry, Sport	98	100
Domestic Science, Agriculture, Horticulture	337	387
Belles Lettres (Fiction, Poetry, Drama, etc.)	1207	1303
Fine Arts (Painting, Music, etc.), Stenography	615	603
Volksschriften, Almanacs	724	643
Freemasonry	28	26
Miscellaneous	370	450
Charts (Maps)	329	307
	14,802	15,607

RETIREMENT OF JOHN B. PIET.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. John B. Piet, long known as one of the leading publishers of Catholic books and of the *Mirror*, finally severed his connection with the Baltimore Publishing Company on Saturday, of which he had been manager under the receivership lately ordered when the concern got into embarrassment. Mr. Piet had been actively engaged in the publishing business in Baltimore since 1844—over forty years ago. He was the active manager of the Catholic *Mirror* since 1859, when he assumed control of it, until the close of the late Third Plenary Council. At the close of the council Mr. Piet retired from the management of the *Mirror* and from the general management of the business. Since then he has devoted himself to getting out the handsome memorial volume of the council, which has been completed and is now in the hands of the binder, and will be issued in a few days. During his long career Mr. Piet has published many important Catholic liturgical and devotional books. He also published Scharf's History of Maryland, in three large volumes; Prof. Newell's series of readers and spellers, now in use in the city schools; Archbishop Kenrick's translation

of the Douay Bible; The Ceremonial of the Catholic Church, a standard work in the United States and England; Father Ryan's poems and other well-known works. Under his management the *Mirror* became one of the leading Catholic papers in the United States. Mr. Piet retires from business now to take some needed rest, expecting hereafter to resume as the publisher of subscription books.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WHETHER WANAMAKER MAKES MONEY ON BOOKS.

BOOK DEPARTMENT, JOHN WANAMAKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

Your correspondent attempts to prove that books with us are a tender to other merchandise by quoting our price for the Macdonald Calendar last December, 15 cents. He seems to think we paid 60 cents for it. We paid 10.

From his letter we learn we paid 12 cents postage on the calendar sent him. That was a blunder of our mailing clerk, as six is all the rate calls for. Yours truly,

Dictated. JOHN WANAMAKER.

MORE POST-OFFICE RED TAPE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: A ruling of the Post-Office in New York that is new to me may possibly interest your readers.

Some time ago we got word from E. Steiger & Co. that a package sent by us to them was held at the office for letter-postage, on account of writing contained. As the package consisted of three Hailmann's "Kindergarten Guide," a book that we publish, and as the copies were taken directly from regular stock, we could not understand this, and wrote to the postmaster for information. We got back word that the label on the package contained writing as follows:

Order Book, No. *69,016.*

Sent by *Mail.*

and that the insertion of "69016" and "Mail" made the entire package subject to letter-postage.

If this ruling is to stand, we could easily avoid the written word "Mail" by keeping two sets of labels, one with the word "Mail" and the other with the word "Express" duly printed: but the number is a matter of more difficulty, as we could not print it very well, and as it is of the greatest convenience, particularly when postmasters have occasion to notify us that a package is uncalled for.

But the saddest part of it is that we have already defrauded the Government on the 69,015 packages hitherto sent, nearly all of which should have paid letter-postage averaging perhaps a dollar a package. In these times we cannot readily raise $60,000 for a conscience-fund, and we seem likely to have to wander through the rest of life with this black cloud enveloping us.

Perhaps the Postmaster-General might be induced not only to lighten the past but to brighten the future, by permitting the writing of the order-book number on packages sent by mail. I am sure all that have occasion to send many parcels in this way will agree that as a convenience and a safeguard it is almost indispensable.

Yours truly,

C. W. BARDEEN.

WHY THE BOOKSELLER DOESN'T SELL SCHOOL-BOOKS.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1885.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: The relations between the school-book publishers and the bookseller are generally known to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. The causes of this are not far to seek. They lie wholly in the over-reaching of the publisher and his seeming inability to say "no." They cannot dispense with the bookseller entirely, but in their greed to get all the plums for themselves most of them break down their own prices in the vain attempt to get the best of their fellow-publishers. With this contest going on, the bookseller's rights are entirely disregarded, and he is forced to the wall. The result of this policy is found disastrous even to the publishers themselves, for, after breaking down their own retail prices several years ago and establishing a lower basis of charges, they have now broken down these low rates in order to overreach each other. This, if confined to the publishers alone might not be of great concern to the book-trade generally; but, unfortunately, the poor bookseller is dragged into or rather out of the contest by the absolute disregard of his existence or interests which the greedy publisher manifests. That this state of affairs is inimical to their own best interests any single publisher will frankly admit; but he will tell you that so and so gives such terms and he, too, must do so. He does not or will not see, that no teacher will use a school-book unless they approve of the book, and that the price is a very immaterial matter to them. One teacher told me that he would consider it dishonest to adopt a book on account of its price. Yet the publishers, after making a *net trade* price from which the bookseller was to have a paltry ten per cent, now go so far as to offer this extra percentage to the teacher under the stupid impression that by favoring him specially they are advancing their own interests. This might be the case if only one publisher did so, but, like a flock of foolish sheep the publishers follow their leader and nearly half the leading houses now offer the teacher the same terms as the bookseller—certainly a slight pecuniary advantage to the teacher, but as decidedly a disadvantage to the publisher, who causes ill-feeling among the booksellers, and who makes absolutely nothing by the operation, while he either deprives himself or the bookseller of the percentage taken off. School-books by this policy have been virtually ostracized from the booksellers' shelves, and the publishers complain that they cannot depend upon the bookseller.

My own experience of the subject is a fruitful one. I sell a good many school-books to private schools, and I am liberal in my purchases to "carry in stock" against possible orders. I have on my shelves at the present time, twenty to forty copies of books I bought from the publishers at the beginning of the present school season in anticipation of customary orders which I have not received, simply because the publisher has offered to the teacher the same discount he gave me, or thereabouts. I have seen the

publishers on the matter and am astonished at their weakness, for the majority of those I saw admitted that they gave way because some one else had done so.

The time is now proper to discuss this matter. The publishers all recognize and admit the unfairness of their action and the unsatisfactory results therefrom, but no one of them seems to have sufficient firmness to transact his own business in a fair and business-like manner independent of his neighbors. A Convention, however, of these gentlemen, is to be held during the coming week, and it is therefore *apropos* to urge upon them the necessity of making some distinction between a bookseller and a teacher, who can charge what he likes to the pupils, though the bookseller is restricted to the publisher's price. One large house who has been giving the trade discount to the teacher has resolved, I am informed, not to do it hereafter to any *new* teacher or school. Now, if they can resolve to do so much they can go still further and resolve not to give it to any teacher after the first of July; and a circular to these teachers so notifying them, and also that the bookseller can supply them at their rates, will do a great deal to renew the *entente cordiale* which should exist between the publisher and the bookseller.

There are many points in this controversy, the most prominent among them being the introduction of new books into a school, and the supply to public boards of education. In both cases I think the bookseller would be quite willing not to feel aggrieved if he only received on the one *introductory* order only a five per cent discount; while, in the other, he has no direct interest, as the books are not to be sold again; though even in the latter case an allowance of five per cent might easily be given the bookseller if the public's order came through him, without materially hurting the interests of the publisher. One thing is certain, that the competition existing between the publishers neither benefits themselves nor the bookseller, and if their success is not to be obtained on the merit of their publications but on the persistent intriguing of unscrupulous agents, their margins of profit will be still further cut down and the condition of affairs made worse. Yours truly,

WILLIAM R. JENKINS.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. WILLIAM SIME, author of that curious story, "King Capital," has written a new novel called "Boulderstone."

THE late Captain Mayne Reid left a posthumous novel, which is soon to be issued under the title of "The Pierced Heart."

MR. LOWE, Berlin correspondent of the London *Times*, is engaged in writing a biography of Prince Bismarck, which will appear in the spring.

MR. HENRY J. JENNINGS has just published in London a sketch of Lord Tennyson's life that is highly praised for its contributions to our knowledge of the poet.

THE Rev. A. H. Drysdale, M.A., of Morpeth, England, has undertaken to write the history of Presbyterianism in England. The work will not be ready for a considerable period.

COLONEL BURNABY left the MS. of a work on the Carlist campaign of 1874, and it is thought that it may now be published. It contains some interesting opinions on guerilla fighting.

MR. HENRY M. STANLEY'S forthcoming volumes describing his labors in Africa will be called "Congo, or, the Founding of a State: a Story of Work and Exploration." The manuscript, it is said, will be ready for the printer in about a month.

MR. H. H. JOHNSTON intends shortly to publish two works, one on his recent experiences in East Africa, and the other a carefully prepared account of the Portuguese colonies of West Africa. The latter book he has had in hand since his return from the Congo. Mr. Johnston's studies and sketches of Mount Kilimanjaro will appear shortly in the London *Graphic*.

THE second part of Mr. Bird's compilation on Modern Chess, we learn from the London *Athenæum*, is now nearly ready for publication. "The author has so far modified his original idea that he intends to complete the work in three parts, instead of giving ten monthly instalments; and the whole will then be published in a volume by Mr. Wade, of Tavistock Street."

ARRANGEMENTS are being made, says the London *Academy*, for publishing the correspondence of the distinguished politician and philosopher, Dr. Arnold Ruge, who was also one of the most prominent leaders of the revolutionary movement in Germany during 1848. Those who may be in possession of any of his letters in German, English or French, are particularly requested to communicate them either to Dr. Paul Nerrlich, 9 Grossbeeren Strasse, Berlin, S. W.; or to Mrs. Ruge, 7 Park Crescent, Brighton. Originals will be returned to the senders, if desired.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BATH, N. Y.—Gage & Van Wie, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. Benjamin S. Gage continues.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—C. M. West, bookseller, is reported by *Bradstreet's* as having failed.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Keel & Etzold, booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Louis A. Etzold continues.

LIBERTY, MO.—J. H. Lloyd, dealer in books and stationery, has sold out to B. F. Dunn & Co.

MADISONVILLE, KY. — John C. Thompson, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to W. L. Hall.

NEWARK, N. J.—McManus & O'Neil, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by W. McManus.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—James Durel, bookseller and stationer, we learn from *Bradstreet's*, has called a meeting of his creditors.

RALEIGH, N. C.—J. W. Denmark & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

RICHMOND, IND.—A receiver has been appointed for the business of Iliff Brothers, booksellers and stationers.

RIPON, WIS.—E. J. Burnside, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out.

SAN FRANCISCO.—King Bros. have opened business as dealers in new and second-hand books of every description at No. 3 Fourth Street, near Market.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

F. C. MILLER, 2 Arcade Court, Chicago, has issued a hand-list of biographical works for sale by him.

E. & J. B. YOUNG & Co., Cooper Union, N. Y., have issued a timely trade help in their "List of Books Suitable for Lenten Reading." (4 p. O.)

A. L. LUYSTER, 98 Nassau Street, N. Y. has just ready his catalogue No. 139, in which are underlined some fine extra illustrated works, and a selection of scarce works on angling and sporting. (24 p. D.)

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 Broadway, N. Y. has issued his first catalogue of rare, choice, standard and curious books. The arrangement is by subjects and the titles are liberally annotated. An interesting feature is an extensive list of first editions of books by early American authors. (54 p. S.)

BANGS & Co., N. Y., will sell next week, beginning on the 16th (two sessions daily, 3 and 7.30 P.M.,) the extensive library of Rezin A. Wight, of New York City. The most striking feature of this library is its very extensive collection of books of Proverbs and Aphorisms and works on kindred topics in various languages. The catalogue compiled by Alex. Denham is a conscientious and creditable piece of work.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

SELMAR HESS has in press an edition of Rev. J. G. Wood's comprehensive work on natural history, edited, with additions, by J. B. Holder.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish immediately, an American edition of "Obiter Dicta," for which the author has written a special preface.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS., will issue in a few days a cheap edition of Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth's "The Bride's Fate" the sequel to "The Changed Brides."

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***Brooks,** W. K. Development and protection of the oyster in Maryland: report made by [W. K. Brooks] as chairman of the oyster commission of Maryland, and presented to the Gen'l. Assembly, Feb. 1884. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1884. 193 p.+pl. Q. cl., $5.

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Relates the adventures of Charles Brinkley, an artist, who while travelling in a caravan meets the heroine in a most unconventional way; the love episode between Matt and Brinkley is like the entire story, quite out of the common.

Carleton, L. C. The mysterious hunter; or, the man of death. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 3–153 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 366.) pap., 20 c.

Carlyle, T: The early kings of Norway. N.Y., J: W. Lovell Co., 1885. 107 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 514.) pap., 20 c.

Carlyle, T: Sartor resartus: the life and opinions of Herr Teufelsdröckh. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 235 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 508.) pap., 20 c.

***Claxton,** W: Rehn. Guardians' account-book, with instructions as to their rights and duties under the laws of Pennsylvania. Phil., E: Meeks, 1885. 12+36 p. D. bds., 35 c.

Cooke, J: Esten. My Lady Pokahontas: a true relation of Virginia; writ by Anas Todkill, Puritan and pilgrim; with notes by J: Esten Cooke. Bost, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 6+190 p. S. cl., $1.25.

The story of "Pokahontas," Captain John Smith, and the early settlement of Virginia, is here retold in the shape of a very pretty love tale; the language is the quaint vernacular of the period, being in many cases taken complete from books, and MSS of that time; Mr. Cooke's notes offer the authorities for all his main incidents. Gotten up in a quaint, old fashioned style.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Wing and wing. N.Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 407 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 506.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Wyandotte: hutted knoll; a tale. N.Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 406 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 512.) pap., 20 c.

Crunden, F: M. The function of a public library and its value to a community: a paper read before "The round table" at St. Louis Club, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1884. St. Louis, Nixon-Jones Printing Co., 1884. 22 p. O. pap., *gratis.*

Douglas, *Rev.* G: W: Hints to Sunday-school teachers. Republished from *The Churchman.*

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N.Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1885. 64 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Advocates the existence of the Sunday-school and gives considerable information as to the class duties of teachers and the general management of the scholars.

***Elliot,** H: R. The Bassett claim: a story of life in Washington. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. S. (Knickerbocker novels, no. 15.) cl., $1.; pap., 50 c.

Farjeon, B. L. Great Porter square: a mystery. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 64 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 452.) pap., 20 c.

A story of a mysterious murder that occurs in a London lodging-house. Published in 1881 in the Seaside library under the title "119 Great Porter square."

Feuillet, Octave. Led astray; or, la petite Comtesse: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 32 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1966.) pap., 10 c.

Fisher, Frances C. ["Christian Reid" *pseud.*] Roslyn's fortune: a novel. N. Y., Appleton. 1885. 288 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Simply a refined love tale of the South, such as the author of "Valerie Aylmer" and "Nina's Atonement" has frequently written before. Roslyn is loved by three men—her own uncertainty as to the true state of her heart—and the lovers cross-purposes make up the story.

G., J. B. Queen of Hearts: a dramatic fantasia. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 46 p. D. (Diversions for students.) pap., 22 c.

In which the characters are made up to represent, in name and dress, the principal cards in a suit.

Gardner, Mary Russell. English history in rhyme. New Haven, The Stafford Printing Co., 1884. 2–38 p. D. cl.

A metrical summary of the chief events in English history; prepared for schools to aid pupils in memorizing dates, etc.

Gildehaus, C: Æneas: a drama. St. Louis, A. Ungar & Co., printers, 1884. 54 p. O. pap., *gratis.*

Groser, W: H. The young teacher: an elementary hand-book of Sunday-school instruction. Prepared under the direction of the International Committee for Normal study. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1885. 6+133 p D. (Normal studies for Sunday-school teachers.) cl., 75 c.

Contents: 1. The Sunday-school, its scope and aims; 2. The chief qualifications of the Sunday-school teacher; 3. Principles of instruction, and their relation to Bible teaching; 4. Methods of instruction: their use in Bible teaching; 5. Bible lessons and how to prepare them; 6. Class teaching; 7. Class management; 8. Help and hindrances.

Hoffmann, E. T. W. Weird tales: a new translation from the German; with a biographical memoir, by J. T. Bealby. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 2 v. 2+359; 2+401 p. D. cl., $3.

The first volume contains: The Cremona violin; The fermata; Signor Formica; The sand-man; The entail and Arthur's Hall. The second: The doge and dogess; Master Martin the cooper; Mademoiselle de Scudéri; Gambler's luck; Master Johannes Wacht, and the biography. Hoffmann was b. in Prussia, 1776. The translator finds his distinguishing traits to be "strong grace, ease, naturalness, and nervous vigor," and recommends him particularly "to those who aim at studying German literature." The edition is a very attractive one, the paper, print, binding, etc., being all excellent.

Holborn, Alfred. The Bible: the Sunday-school text-book. Prepared under the direction of the International Normal Committee. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1885. 20+144 p. D. (Normal studies for Sunday-school teachers.) cl., 75 c.

Contents: Introductory letters by the author and Rev. A. E. Dunning; Evidences of the authenticity and genuineness of the Bible: Formation of the canon; Characteristics of the books; Language and style of Scripture; Study of Scripture with reference to Sunday-school instruction; Means of religious instruction in the Old and New Testament; The teaching process, as exemplified in the Bible.

Holland, F: May. The rise of intellectual liberty, from Thales to Copernicus. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 7+458 p. O. cl., $3.50.

The author begins his work with a glance at early philosophy, then traces the conquest of Paganism during the last three centuries before Christ, showing how easily liberty of thought conquered classic polytheism; then, how completely it was crushed by the emperors and the Church, how cruelly it was persecuted as it slowly revived during the latter part of the Middle Ages, and how rapidly it grew during the Reformation, though not to its former stature. The author's plan in preparing this work has been, to use his own words, "to collect the important facts, especially such as had not been stated in English, to arrange them in their historic relations, not yet fully delineated in any language, and then to let them tell their own story, without needless comment." "I did not start," he goes on to say, "with the intention of proving anything; and it was only when I was ready to write the last chapter that I found myself justified in drawing the conclusions set forth." The author is one of the most favorably known of the leaders of "constructive" free thought in this country, and writes dispassionately and with dignity, which must command respect if not belief. He hopes shortly to publish a continuation extending as far as the French Revolution. The appendix comprises a full list of authorities, a complete chronology from 640—the birth of Thales—to 1560, and an index.

Hood, T: The poetical works. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 8–608 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 511.) pap., 30 c.

***Illinois.** *Supreme Court.* Advanced sheets of the Illinois reports, v. 109 [Jan.–May, 1884,] issued by N. L. Freeman, rep. Springfield, [print. for the rep., N. L. Freeman], 1884. 11–672 p. O. pap., $1.

***Illinois.** *Supreme Court.* Advanced sheets of the Illinois reports, v. 110 [May–Sept., 1884,] issued by N. L. Freeman, rep. Springfield, [print. for the rep., N. L. Freeman], 1884. 11–669 p. O. pap., $1.

***Iowa.** Acts and resolutions passed at the regular session of the 20th general assembly, Jan. 14–April 2, 1884. Des Moines, G: E. Roberts, St. Pr., 1884. 28+295 p. O. shp., $1.75.

***Kansas.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by A. M. F. Randolph. V. 32, Jan. and July terms, 1884. Topeka, Kan Pub. House, 1885. 8+875 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Knapp, H., *M.D.* Cocaine and its use in ophthalmic and general surgery. Reprinted from the *Archives of Ophthalmology*, Dec., '84; with supplementary contributions by Drs. F. H. Bosworth, A. J. Hall, E. L. Keyes, H. Knapp, and W: M. Polk. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 3+87 p. O. cl., 75 c.

Monograph upon the new local anæsthetic recently introduced by Dr. Karl Koller, of Vienna; with a translation of his original paper on the subject read before the Medical Society of Vienna.

Knortz, Karl, *ed.* Representative German poems, ballad and lyrical: original texts with English versions, by various translators; edited with notes. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 18+680+11 p. O. cl., $3.50.

The principal object of this anthology is to present to the English reader an historical outline of the poetry of Germany, through the best lyrics and ballads. The German text and the English translation are given on opposite pages throughout the book.

***Law** (The) of libel. What every Tribune employé is expected to know about it. How to guard against libel suits and how to be prepared to defend them when brought. [*Anon.*] [N. Y.], The Tribune Asso., 1885. 16 p. T. pap.

McGoun, Archibald, *jr.* Federation of the empire: an address before the University Literary Soc., at its 22d public meeting, Nov.

18, 1884. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1884. 27 p. O. pap., 15 c.

***Mackenzie,** *Rev.* J: Day dawn in dark places; or, wanderings and work in Bechwanaland, South Africa. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. D. cl., $1.25.

Magruder, Allan B. John Marshall. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 7+290 p. S. (American statesmen.) cl., $1.25.

"The great fame of John Marshall as Chief-Justice of the United States," says Mr. Magruder in his preface, "has so far overshadowed the remembrance of his other services to his countrymen as to render many of them oblivious of his public career as soldier, legislator, envoy, historian, and statesman, both previous to and after his elevation to the first place on the Supreme Bench. These pages are designed to supply these almost forgotten features of his active, busy life, in addition to sketching his more familiar career on the bench."

Mason, E: T., *ed.* Personal traits of British authors. In 4 v., v. 2. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3+345 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

This volume embraces selections from well-known writers on the personality of Scott, Hogg, Campbell, Chalmers, Wilson, De Quincey, and Jeffrey. Similar in general arrangement to the first and third volumes of the series already published. List of works quoted. Index.

Monteith, Ja. The boys' and girls' atlas of the world; with map drawing and written exercises on imaginary voyages, commercial routes, principal products, comparative areas and populations, heights of mountains, etc. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1885. 40 p. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

***New York.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by Marcus T. Hun. V. 40, 1884 (Hun, 33.) Albany, W. C. Little & Co. [1885.] 48+750 p. O. shp., $3.

Nye, *Rev.* H. R. Universalism: a brief statement of the Universalist belief. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1885. 46 p. D. pap., 15 c.

Aims to correct misconceptions and give the distinctive views of the Universalist Church.

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Pastor, Tony. George Christy; or, the fortunes of a minstrel. N. Y., George Munro, [1885]. 3–166 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 365.) pap., 20 c.

Reade, Compton. Under which king. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 3–334 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 340.) pap., 20 c.

Redford, R. A. Primer of Christian evidence. Prepared under the direction of the Inter-National Normal Committee. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1885. 4+108 p. D. (Normal studies for Sunday-school teachers.) cl., 75 c.

Contents: What Christianity is; What the credentials of Christianity are; What Christianity is to the world; How Christian evidences should be studied; How to teach the Old Testament.

Ruskin, J: The crown of wild olive: three lectures on work, traffic and war. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 94 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 505.) pap., 10 c.

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Ruskin, J: The queen of the air: a study of the Greek myths of cloud and storm. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 130 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 516.) pap., 10 c.

***Savage,** G: H., *M.D.* Insanity and allied neuroses; practical and clinical. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 544 p. S. cl., $2.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The bride of Lammermoor. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 3–238 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 362.) pap., 20 c.

***Sharswood,** G: An essay on professional ethics. *5th ed.* Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1884. 14 p. +9–214 p. D. cl., $2.

Simcox, Edith. Men, women and lovers. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co. [1885]. 5–305 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 513.) pap., 20 c.

Smith, W: Hawley. The evolution of "Dodd" in his struggle for the survival of the fittest in himself, tracing his chances, his changes, and how he came out. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1885.] 3+153 p. D. cl., $1.

A scathing arraignment of the machine-method of elementary education in general, and of the educational system that "holds forth" at the "deestrick skule" in particular. Though the color in some places has been laid on too heavily, and exaggeration at times is evident, the author's positions in the main may be considered incontrovertible. The book is written in an engaging style, the interest in the fortunes of "Dodd" being kept up to the end. A book that may be read with profit by parents as well as teachers.

Southworth, *Mrs.* E. D. E. N. The bride's fate; sequel to "The changed brides." [*New issue*]. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros. [1885.] 20–488 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

***Spear,** S: T. Law of extradition, international and inter-state; with appendix, con. extradition treaties and laws of the U. S., extradition laws of the States, several sections of the English act of 1870, and opinion of Gov. Cullom. *2d ed.* Albany, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1884. 14+766 p. O. shp., $6.

***Spencer,** C: *comp.* The cycle directory for 1884 (English). N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. D. cl., 80 c.

Stillé, Alfred, *M.D., and* Maisch, J: M. The national dispensatory; containing the natural history, chemistry, pharmacy, actions and uses of medicines. *3d ed. rev.*, with numerous additions. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 15+1755 p. O. cl., $7.25; shp., $8; hf. rus., $9.

Tefft, B: F., *D.D.* Evolution and Christianity; or, an answer to the development infidelity of modern times; with an introductory letter by Bishop Simpson. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1885. 26+484 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

Dr. Tefft, formerly President of Genesee College and the author of "Hungary and Kossuth," and other works, gives in this volume the results of over twenty years' study of evolution and Christianity. He considers evolution "atheistic"—"a denial or an abandonment of revelation," and consequently "a rejection of the Christian system of religion." His aim here has been to prove "development absurd, and Christianity true, by a larger induction than has been employed in the establishment of any physical science." Book 1 is devoted to an exposition of the origin and character of evolution in the words of leading evolutionists. 2. Demonstrates what is meant by Christianity. 3. Relations of our religion. 4. Quantity or extent of our religion. 5. Modes of influence

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Timayenis, T. T. Greece in the times of Homer: an account of the life, customs, and habits of the Greeks during the Homeric period. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 9+302 p. S. cl., $1.50.

All interested in the life of ancient Greece should read this scholarly and attractive volume. It gives a great amount of authentic information regarding the Homeric age drawn from works in Greek, French, German and English written on the subject. It is simply and popularly written, and interspersed with many quotations from Homer, taken from Bryant's translation.

***United States.** *Circuit courts.* Reports of cases. Collected and annotated by Albert Brunner. V. 1 [1791-1875]. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1884. 11+742 p. O. shp., $6.

***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, v. 82-85, embracing all opinions in 15-18 Wallace, with others. Dec. term, 1872, and Oct. term, 1873. *Complete ed.*, with notes and ref. by S. K. Williams. Book 21. Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1884. 994 p. O. shp., $5.

***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, v. 112 (Oct. term, 1884), by J. C. Bancroft Davis. N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1885. 28+802 p. O. shp., $2.

Waite, H: Randall. Illiteracy and Mormonism: a discussion of federal aid to Education and the Utah problem. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1885]. 63 p. O. (Questions of the hour.) pap., 25 c.

A series of papers originally contributed to the *Princeton Review*. The author advocates federal education as a remedy for illiteracy, and gives statistics showing the percentage of illiterates in the different Southern States, the number of voters of this class, etc.; the objectionable features of Mormonism, he contends, could also be obliterated by federal intervention.

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***Whymper,** F. Fisheries of the world. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. O. cl., $4.

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...ith, F. G. Tree gossip. Post 8°. 176 p., 3s. 6d. *Field & Tuer.*
...ticles, arranged alphabetically, on trees and kindred subjects, on what the author describes as "by-ways of tree life."

Hull, E. Mount Seir, Sinai, and Western Palestine; being a narrative of a scientific expedition. With maps and illustrations. 8°. 222 p., 10s. 6d.... ....*Bentley.*

Laveleye, E. de. The socialism of to-day. Translated by Goddard H. Orpen; together with an account of socialism in England by the translator. Post 8°. 370 p., 6s..... ....*Field & Tuer.*

Leighton, Sir F. His life and work. By Mrs. A. Lang. With numerous illustrations. 4°. 5s.; sewed, 2s. 6d. (*Art Annual*)..... ...*Virtue.*

Manning, Cardinal. Characteristics from the writings of. Edited by W. S. Lilly. 8°. 310 p., 6s..*Burns & O.*

Oman, C. W. C. The art of war in the middle ages. A.D. 378-1515. With maps and plans. Post 8°. (Oxford, Blackwell), 134 p., 3s. 6d .... *Unwin.*

Pascoe, F. P. List of British vertebrate animals. 18°. 85 p., 4s..... ....*Taylor & F.*

Reade, A. A. Literary success: being a guide to practical journalism. Post 8°. 160 p., 2s. 6d.....*Wyman.*

Richards, R. The truth about the new gold-fields. Post 8°. 296 p., 7s. 6d.....*J. Walker.*
Life described at the new gold-fields in the Transvaal.

Schmid, H. The chancellor of the Tyrol. Translated by Dorothea Roberts. 2 v. cr. 8°. 21s.. .*T. F. Unwin.*
A novel.

Spurrell, Helen. A translation of the Old Testament Scriptures from the original Hebrew. 8°. 840 p. 10s. 6d..... ....*Nisbet.*

Stevens, H. Who spoils our new English books? Asked and answered. 18°. 5s... ....*H. N. Stevens.*
The author argues the books are spoiled by the author, publisher, printer, binder, etc., and gives practical instructions as to how mistakes may be avoided.

Thackeray, W. M. Memoirs of Mr. Charles J. Yellowplush, the Fitz-Boodle Papers, Cox's Diary, and Character sketches. (Works, v. 17.) Roy. 8°. 380 p., 10s. 6d. *Smith & E.*

Thomson, J. Through Masai Land. A journey of exploration among the snowclad volcanic mountains and strange tribes of Eastern Equatorial Africa. 8°. Maps and illustrations, 21s.... .....*Low.*

Wylie, C. A treatise on iron founding. Illustrated with diagrams. Post 8°. (Sunderland, Reed.) 162 p. 2s. 6d..... ....*Simpkin.*

Year-Book of Treatment for 1884: a critical review for practitioners of medicine and surgery. Post 8°. 318 p. 2s. 6d..... ....*Cassell.*

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

BOOKS WANTED.

THE development of the "Books Wanted" department of the WEEKLY of recent years, under the system of permitting free insertion of five lines in each issue from any subscriber, has, we think, fully justified the foresight of Mr. Leypoldt in adopting that system. It was not expected or hoped that the department under this system would prove a source of direct profit, but it was planned that it should be the medium of affording to the trade at large a ready means of extending trade in a particular direction. And we may here remind the patrons of the WEEKLY, whether subscribers or advertisers, that this increase of trade by bettering facilities, is and must be the chief function and aim of this journal, which is in no way intended to compete in the literary interest of its reading-matter with the literary journals proper. We say this by way of justification of what may sometimes seem a lack of the proportion of "reading-matter" expected in most journals. The "lists" of the WEEKLY, which are compressed into a few pages each week, require more outlay of editorial labor and expense of every sort, than tenfold as much reading-matter such as is given in many journals, and it is the bibliographical system developed by this office that constitutes its usefulness to the trade it serves.

In this view of "Books Wanted," it is fair to remind the trade of the limitations proper to the department, and to ask our subscribers to remember them in practice. Its chief purpose is to increase the sales of books 'out of print' and not easily to be had through the regular channels. It is not intended to enable dealers to pick up copies of books which are to be had at reasonable prices from the publishers who take the trouble and expense to keep editions in print. A correspondent calls attention in another column to another misconception of the department. The whole purpose of making it largely gratuitous is to enable dealers to find books at so reasonable a price as will insure their sale to the inquirer, and to make a fancy price is simply to lose the sale both to the dealer who has the book and the dealer who asks for it. We also ask attention to the extract elsewhere as to "foul copy," and beg our patrons to keep its warnings in mind.

We have reason to believe that most dealers make far too little of the capabilities of this department. Those who have helped to make it self-supporting by over-running their five lines and paying the further price of ten cents a line, tell us that it has paid them well. We commend their example to the ingenious subscriber who suggested that as he was entitled to 250 lines during the year, he might as well take it all at once—a process which, if generally adopted, would easily bankrupt our modest periodical.

We desire to extend the system of this department into other fields—especially into that of copyright notices, which properly belong in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, but are usually published in the cheapest journal that offers—and our rates for all the special small advertisements will, after March 1st, be ten cents per line, five lines under "Books Wanted" being still free to subscribers. We shall be glad to receive from subscribers any further suggestions for similar departments that can be useful to the trade.

WE are glad to note a movement on the part of New York importers to obtain from the Treasury the privilege of swearing in invoices before a Notary Public instead of at the Custom House. While this is especially desirable in New York because of the distance between up-town dealers and the Custom House, there would seem to be no good reason why it should not be a general rule of the Treasury Department. Much inconvenience would be saved, and it seems scarcely probable that mere presence at the Custom House is any bar against fraud on the part of those who would attempt it.

COPYRIGHT AND PRINTERS.

From the Printing and Stationery World.

TAKE them as a body, American printers are not opposed to an international copy-right law. They are not enemies of American authors, and they do not approve of compelling American authors to compete against foreign stolen property. They cannot see where they are benefited by allowing publishers over here to stop the growth of American literature by permitting such publishers to steal the product of an Englishman's brain. The American printer has more to hope for from the encouragement of American literary talent than from the robbing of foreign authors of their property. If the United States is to be a great book-producing country, giving employment to more printers than it does, then the writers of the United States must be enabled to receive better remuneration than they receive now for their work. The only way to do this is to put a stop to the stealing of the foreign author's productions by American publishers.

The last defence of the pirate ring is the American printer. Behind him they now crouch and shout that if copyright must be granted to the foreign author, then the American people ought at least to insist that its printers be

given a monopoly of making the book. The American printer is not deceived by this cry. He knows that it only means that the pirate gang want to retain the power of forcing the foreign writer to accept any terms they may offer, and, as a consequence, to retain the American writer in the dependent position he has been in for years.

The American printer can take care of himself without the assistance of these deadly friends. There is a tariff on books quite high enough to enable him to compete with his English brethren. An international copyright-law, placing the foreign and the native author on an equal footing, can only be of benefit to the printer. It will furnish the native writer with that reward for his work of which the ability of the pirates to steal the foreign writer's work has deprived him. This will help the growth of an American literature, which must be a benefit to the whole country, but to the printing art especially.

THE DUNLAP SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS.

THE Dunlap Society, recently organized in New York City, with Messrs. J. H. V. Arnold, Harry Edwards, Laurence Hutton, Thomas J. McKee, and Brander Matthews as the Executive Committee, intends to begin at once the issuing of books and pamphlets which shall discuss various points in the history, biography, and bibliography of the American Theatre. These publications will form a continuous series. Every book will be provided with an index. Every pamphlet will have a double pagination, so that it shall be complete in itself and yet ready to bind up with other pamphlets so soon as there are sufficient to make a volume of from two-hundred to three hundred pages. For every volume of these collected pamphlets there will be issued a title-page, a table of contents, and an index. The prospectus is to be preserved as the first publication of the society. The future publications will be uniform in type, paper and style of printing. Whenever occasion offers the publications of the society will be illustrated.

It hopes in the future to be able to announce two publications long desired by all dramatic collectors—"A List of American Plays," and "A List of Books about the American Stage." Among the books and pamphlets the publication of which is already arranged for and likely to take place in 1885 and 1886 are the following:

1. "The Contrast," by Royall Tyler (the first comedy by an American author performed on the professional stage). Edited, with an introduction, by Thomas J. McKee.
2. "The Life and Works of Royall Tyler." By Thomas J. McKee.
3. "A Life of Thomas Abthorp Cooper." By Joseph N. Ireland, author of the "Records of the New York Stage."
4. "When was the Drama Introduced in America?" An Historical Inquiry. By Charles P. Daly, Chief-Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of New York. A new edition, revised and enlarged.
5. "Reminiscences of Charlotte Cushman." By Lawrence Barrett, author of the "Life of Edwin Forrest."
6. "The Poetical Addresses of the American Stage." Collected and edited by Laurence Hutton, author of "Plays and Players," and editor of the "American Actor Series."
7. "A Sketch List of American Dramatic Portraits." By J. H. V. Arnold.
8. "André." A Play by William Dunlap. Edited, with an introduction and notes, by Brander Matthews, author of the "Theatres of Paris," and of the "French Dramatists of the Nineteenth Century," and editor of "Sheridan's Comedies."

Of these, the first two are ready to be sent to press.

FOUL COPY.

TO WHICH IS CALLED THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF ADVERTISERS IN THE "BOOKS WANTED" DEPARTMENT.

From the London Bookseller.

SIR: If not considered too presumptuous in so humble an individual as myself, will you kindly allow me to call your attention to the difficulty experienced by the compositors, and still more by the unhappy "readers" in their endeavors to print your list of "Wants" with that accuracy you expect in the BOOKSELLER. I conclude your advertisers do really require the books they ask for; but if so, it is difficult to understand why they do not take even the most ordinary care in sending in their MSS. With few exceptions, their writing is almost illegible; with scarcely any exception, your style and arrangement are totally ignored; and in many, I may say very many, cases, the authors' names and the titles of books are either given wrongly or are inaccurately spelled. Many years' experience in the "closet" has taught me that by "the general" the printer is supposed to be capable of anything—to know everything. The much commiserated condition of the ancient Hebrew was a sinecure compared with that of the modern compositor: to make bricks without straw a bagatelle to the labor of building up the ideas of an author out of an inky chaos of scratches, dashes and irresponsible points. Yet while the writer is, for the most part, too lazy or indifferent to form even a single word with distinctness, he is mercilessly "down upon" the unfortunate type-setter who commits him to a single blunder. Few or no mistakes occur in reprinting works from print copy; and the same accuracy might be secured for MS. copy if only the writers would themselves take the care they expect from their printers. The primary cause of all serious blunders of the press is bad penmanship; and so long as literary men hold with Hamlet that it is "a baseness to write fair," so long will they suffer the tedious labor of correcting foul proof-sheets, and finally, the agony of seeing themselves misinterpreted in print. Some years ago my employer handed me a note from a high Church dignitary, in which he, in no measured terms, complained that I had omitted a few accents in his Greek quotations, adding somewhat naïvely that he was not able to correct them himself, as he was away from his library. This gentleman's writing consisted of a heterogeneous mass of flourishes. But although churchmen, however high, may not be supposed to know anything of the business of a printer, booksellers should hardly be so ignorant of the processes of book formation as to deem it just to expect the hard-worked "reader" to be a learned bibliographer, or to be able to find time, in the hurry of getting a periodical to press, to correct the blunders of people ignorant of their own business. A few moments spent in forming the letters of names and titles would not be thrown away; and a glance at "The Reference Catalogue," or a similar publication, would prevent them from requesting you to advertise for "Lord Cockburn's Valentine Vox;" "Catiline's Sallust;" "Hurrell Fondes' Remains;" "Gibson's Roman Empire;" "Plays of Alfred Behm;" "Works of Dickings, Haslet, Neber," *et hoc genus omne* of foolish errors, which are left month by month to Max Adeler's "unconscious humorist" to put

right if he can. Some meed of praise is due to those who, when uncertain, ingeniously give the first letter and a waved line for a name, and carefully blot over a foreign word; but only from carelessness can arise the practice of not distinguishing between the author, editor and publisher. It cannot be too much trouble to put the author first (in the possessive); the editor after the book, preceded by "by;" and the publisher at the end, followed, after a comma, by the date or town. Although not directly so much annoyance to the "closet," I would suggest that, paper not being very costly, a separate sheet might be used for the list, keeping it apart from business communications, and clear from a maze of "Dear Sirs" and "Yours truly," and much else not intended for publication. Probably many of the errors arise from the employment of boy labor; but if booksellers will employ assistants who are unfit for their occupation, they will do well to write out their "Wants" themselves; and thus, while saving the printers much uncalled-for trouble and waste of time, avoid the vexation of finding, from time to time, errors (falsely called "printer's errors") in their Lists. "Oh, take one consideration with another," a reader's lot is not a happy one; but much of the anxiety of his calling might be removed if authors and advertisers would have a little consideration for a class to whom they are so largely indebted for the very fair accuracy with which their work and their wants are printed for the reading public. I am, etc.,

ONE OF YOUR PRINTER'S READERS.

[One of our proof-readers suggests the propriety of reprinting the foregoing in full, as it covers point for point all the grievances that arise from week to week in connection with the "Wants" department of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. We would like especially to impress on our patrons the importance of the use of separate sheets for their wants, headed with full name and address.—ED. P. W.]

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE MACDONALD CALENDAR AND MR. WANAMAKER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: As publishers of the "Macdonald Calendar," we have had an especial interest in the correspondence and editorial concerning it which have appeared in your columns.

We beg leave to correct an error made in the statement that the list price of the calendar was $1, thus making an enormous difference between the nominal selling price and Mr. Wanamaker's selling price.

The list price was 50 cents, our highest net price to the trade was 27 cents, and our lowest net price was 20 cents.

We did not sell any copies to Mr. Wanamaker, and we did not sell them to anyone, in any quantity however large, at less than 20 cents.

As a matter of fact, we refused to consider a proposition made us for one lot of 5000 copies, because of our desire to have our trade prices unbroken.

Of course, from this we except the sale of our remainder, about one week ago, a time when all calendars for 1885 were practically "dead stock," and when we could have purchased almost any one of them at 10% of its list price.

Mr. Wanamaker, doubtless, secured his copies after they had passed into the hands of some one who found that he had more than he could sell at the proper price and who "unloaded" at any price.

The actual cost of manufacture was greater than Mr. Wanamaker's retail price.

You state the principle involved in this matter in a way which exactly accords with our views, and we have never been tempted "to make a clearance sale or sale of a remainder which would interfere with the sale of the regular edition."

Truly yours,
WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN.

ABUSE OF THE "BOOKS WANTED" DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Advertising for books in the "Wants" department of the WEEKLY causes many booksellers to infer that they are wanted very badly, and therefore that a price in excess of their value will be readily paid. Such an impression is a false one, and should be done away with as soon as possible. In most cases the advertiser desires to fill a customer's order, which makes it with him not a question of profit, but of accommodation.

High prices are, however, not confined to this country, as the following, taken from a correspondent's letter to the *London Bookseller*, would indicate.

"We take this opportunity of saying that it appears to be assumed in many quarters whence reports come, that because a book is advertised for it must necessarily be scarce, and a price is asked largely in excess of what would be quoted were verbal application made. If the hint regarding this point were taken fewer replies to advertisements for 'Books Wanted' would be pigeon-holed."

JUSTICE.

BUSINESS NOTES.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Keel & Etzold, book sellers, have dissolved partnership. Louis A. Etzold continues.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Ogden Brothers & Rule, wholesale and retail booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, William Rule retiring and T. H. Robinson being admitted. The firm-style hereafter will be Ogden Brothers & Co.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.—Austin A. Cassil, bookseller and stationer, on the 14th inst., sold his business to C. F. and W. F. Baldwin, proprietors of the Mt. Vernon *Republican*.

NEW YORK CITY.— E. L. Kellogg & Co., educational publishers, announce their removal to 25 Clinton Place, N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY.—Evans and Darling are crowded out of their old quarters at 57 Beekman Street, by increasing business and will therefore remove in May to a larger store at 6 Bond St.

UTICA, N. Y.—Bristol and Smith, wholesale and retail dealers in books and stationery, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Wm. T. Smith, with Rosell Fenner as special partner.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. A. B. STAREY has succeeded Miss Van Duyne as editor of *Harper's Young People.* Mr. Starey is an Oxford man and a writer of children's stories.

THE March *Century* will contain an article on the Soudan, written by Gen. R. E. Colston, formerly of the Confederate army, and later on the general staff of the Egyptian army. In the latter service he commanded two expeditions of exploration in the Soudan, travelling on all the principal caravan routes, and spending two years in the towns and among the tribes which are frequently mentioned in connection with El Mahdi's rebellion. The article will be illustrated with more than twenty pictures.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WM. S. GOTTSBERGER has published a translation by Clara Bell of Dr. Georg Ebers's latest romance entitled "Serapis."

THE INDUSTRIAL PUB. CO., 294 Broadway, N. Y., have in press "Easy Lessons in Architecture," by Thomas Mitchell; and "The Practical Upholsterer," by An Old Hand.

THE Verlags Anstalt, of Stuttgart, will shortly issue the first attempt at prose fiction by the poet Wilhelm Jordan, the well-known translator of the Niebelungenlied, under the title of "Die Sebalds."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish early next month another volume of Schaff's "History of the Christian Church," treating of mediæval Christianity from Gregory I. to Gregory VII., (590–1073.)

E. & J. B. YOUNG & CO. will shortly publish the Bampton Lectures for 1883 under the title "The World as the Subject of Redemption." The author is the Rev. W. H. Mantle, Canon of Canterbury Cathedral.

GINN, HEATH & CO. will publish at once Pestalozzi's "Leonard and Gertrude," translated and abridged by Eva Channing, with an introduction by G. Stanley Hall. This is the second volume of the series of *Educational Classics.*

LEE & SHEPARD have in press "The Hunter's Handbook," by An Old Hunter, in their *Handy Book series*, an inexpensive work which contains complete lists of provisions and camp paraphernalia, remarks on the fire, cooking utensils, etc., and approved recipes for camp cookery.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. will issue in season for Easter gifts, several beautiful little books with novel style of covers. Among these will be an edition of Bryant's Poem "The Unknown Way," illustrated, "The Celestial Country," and a little book of selections called "Friend to Friend."

ROBERTS BROS. have issued a new and cheaper edition of the "Memoirs of Mary Somerville." They have nearly ready "The Secret of Death, and Collected Poems," by Edwin Arnold, and a new and cheaper edition in cloth and paper bindings of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Pink and White Tyranny."

MACMILLAN & CO., to meet the cheap reprints of Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" and Through the Looking-glass" have issued the two in one handsome volume, printed on good strong paper with all the illustrations by Tenniel. In either the paper or cloth bindings it is a remarkably low-priced and pretty book.

BY an oversight, Nutter's "Hymn Studies," and Dr. Atkinson's "Centennial History of American Methodism," two important books published last year by Phillips & Hunt, failed to get into our index to the Annual Summary Number. We therefore ask our readers to make a memorandum to this effect on their copies of the Index.

S. R. WINCHELL & CO., Chicago, have purchased the plates and copyright of Col. Sprague's "Masterpieces in English Literature," from J. L. Hammet, and purpose to give a new impetus to the sales of this most excellent and scholarly work. They are also bringing out some games in the C. L. S. C. course of study—Chemistry and Shakspeare—which are designed to meet an immediate want in that course.

CHARLES C. SOULE, Boston, has imported an edition of "Mew's Common-Law Digest" in seven large 8vo volumes. The work is founded on "Fisher," but completely re-arranged, and is considered to be one of the best English digests published. He has also just received the first two volumes of "Chitty's Equity Digest" (the fourth edition); the remaining four volumes will be imported as soon as issued. The whole range of English case law is covered by these two new digests.

CASSELL & CO. will publish shortly "Trajan," a novel, by Henry F. Keenan. Part of this novel was published anonymously in *The Manhattan Magazine* and caused no little comment at the time. Mr. Keenan has had a romantic career. He served in the Northern army when a boy of fourteen, and after the war became a journalist, in which direction he has been unusually successful. The scene of "Trajan" is laid in Paris during the Franco-Prussian War, which Mr. Keenan reported for two New York papers.

HARPER & BROS. have in press in their *Classical Series for Schools and Colleges*, "The Olympic and Pythian Odes of Pindar," with introductory essay, dissertation on the metres of Pindar, and notes, critical and explanatory, by Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, Professor of Greek in Johns Hopkins University; "American Political Ideas, viewed from the Standpoint of Universal History," by John Fiske; "Fly-rods and Fly-tackle," by Henry P. Wells, with a number of illustrations; and a book of common-sense for young men by Dr. J. M. Buckley, entitled "Oats or Wild Oats?"

THE forthcoming issue of the revised version of the Old Testament will be an event of much importance in the trade; and public curiosity to see what changes have been made in the text will, no doubt, lead to a very large demand for the book. "It will, we presume," says the London *Bookseller*, "be simultaneously issued from the two University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge, and if similar arrangements to those made for the issue of the revised New Testament are again adopted, and if the book is ready in time for presentation to Convocation, it may be expected in May." We may, therefore, look for definite particulars relating to the publication in a short time.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just received a most interesting work entitled "Among the Shans," by Archibald Ross Colquhoun, author of "Across Chryse," with an historical sketch of the Shans by Holt S. Hallet, and an essay on the cradle of the Shan race by Terrien de Lacouperie. The work is illustrated with over fifty

full-page plates. They have also just ready the American edition (limited to 80 copies) of a unique edition of Walton's Angler, edited by John Major. The work is extra illustrated, and specially designed for collectors. In order that illustrations may be inserted or extracted, it is issued in sheets. It contains fifty steel plates by Stothard, Inskip, Hassell and others, portraits and a number of woodcuts.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have published a useful historical chart compiled by the Rev. Jas. M. Ludlow, of Brooklyn. The author's design has been total bulate the dates of the principal events in the history of every important country and to bring them before the eye in concentric sections. He has therefore adopted a fully opened fan as the best pattern for his card-board records. The English leaf includes the chief events of nineteen centuries, the first century having the lowest place at the bottom of the handle and the nineteenth the broadest margin at the top. The chart is to be read from bottom to top in the order of time, the numbers of the centuries being printed in red Roman numerals in the centre, and the dates in the cross or concentric sections appearing in black type. Each important country has a separate leaf and there are additional leaves for the Popes, the Church and for literary characters. Reversing the fan, one finds the chronology of the pre-Christian centuries, the Roman Empire in quarter-centuries, the United States in quarter-centuries, and exhibits of sculptors, painters, architects, useful arts, etc. The chart is printed throughout in bold type, is handsomely mounted and furnished with a most tasteful ornamental cover.

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

JAMES ANGLIM & Co., 1424 F. ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Squier's Notes on Central America.

B. L. SOCIETY, 18 BOYLSTON PL., BOSTON, MASS.

19th Century (English), Feb., 1884.
Book of Days, ed. Chambers, v. 2.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Irving, Spanish Papers. 2 vs. cl., 1866.
First Editions of Am. Authors. Liberal prices paid.
Autograph Letters of Literary Men.
Bancroft's U. S. v. 3, cl., 1840.
Vignettes in Rhyme by Austin Dobson. Holt ed.
A Year's Poems, or Pampinea, by T. B. Aldrich. Carleton, 1861.

THEO. BERENDSOHN, 86 FULTON ST., NEW YORK.

Widow Bedott's Papers.
Laotse; or, Writings of Confucius.
Life of Camilla Urso.
Everett, C. C., Science of Thought. Boston, 1869 or 1870.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-STORE, MILWAUKEE WIS.

Adjutant-General's Report of Minnesota, Kansas, West Virginia for 1865 to 1866, and Regimental Histories of Ohio and New York, containing a roll of the members and casualties.
Esquirol on Insanity.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co., CINCINNATI.

Dimond, Chemistry of Combustion.
Hood on Ventilation.

CURRY & DEARING, 4TH AVE. BOOK-STORE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Pencillings by the Way, by N. P. Willis.
A Year of Consolation.
Life of Mozart, by H. Frau.
V. 2 Benton's Thirty Years.
Ginx's Baby. Osgood & Co. pubs.

E. DARROW & Co., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dickens's Works, Household ed., H. & H., green vellum cloth. *All but* Pickwick, Two Cities, Edwin Drood, David Copperfield, and Our Mutual Friend.

DODD, MEAD & Co., N. Y.

Life of Vittoria Colonna, by Mrs. Roscoe.
Hobart's Anal. of Butler's Analogy. Edited by Chas. E. Weeks.
Love Sonnets of Proteus.
Economy of Human Life. Translated from Indian MSS. pub. Perry. Phila., 1848.

G. H. FISHER, P. O. Box 3766, N. Y.

E. A. Poe's Poems. 1831.
Agassiz Memorial, J. G. Whittier, 1874.
Child Life (Poems), " 1871.
"The Pioneer" Magazine, 3 nos. 1843.
Peter Parley's Universal History, 2 v. 1837.
Outre Mer, 2 nos., published at Brunswick, Me. 1833-4.
Broadway Journal (N. Y.) 1845.
Gentlemen's Magazine, v. 6. Phila., 1840.
N. Y. Quarterly Review. 1837.
T. Carlyle's "Past and Present," Boston, 1843.
" "Miscellanies," Boston, 1838.
Frothingham's Life of Parker.
Moll Pitcher, J. G. Whittier, 1832.
Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque, 2 v., 1840.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON.

Grandeau's Agricultural Chemistry.
Caldwell's " "
Wilson Flagg's Studies in Field and Forest.
Turgenieff's On The Eve, light linen.
Baron Bunsen.
Tested, Gardner.
Rich. Medway's Two Lovers, Gardner.
Dick Onslow, Kingston.
Mildred's Wedding, Derrick.
Cameron Hall, M. A. Cruse.
Romantic Incidents, Brightwell.
Daisy Brentwell, Widdemer.
Waiting for the Verdict.
Dr. Wilmer's Love, M. Lee.
Yankee Tea Party, H. C. Watson.
With fate Against him, Douglass.

FLAGER & Co., POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Curtis's History of the Constitution.

S. W. FLEMING, HARRISBURG, PA.

"Relly's Union," published in London about 1770.

HUGH GLENN & Co., UTICA, N. Y.

Benson's Thirty Years in Congress.
History of Oneida County.
Dunallen.
Adele.
Memoirs of Early Italian Painters, by Mrs. Jamieson, cloth, blue and gold, Ticknor & Fields.
Dunallen.
The Cipher.
Words to Soul-Winners.
Adele.

E. J. GOODRICH, OBERLIN, O.

Wheaton's "Elements of International Law," Dana's ed.

S. R. GRAY, ALBANY, N. Y.

Turner's Anglo-Saxons, vs. 1 and 2, 8°. Longman, London.
Browne's History of the Highlands and Highland Clans, v. 3, 8°. Glasgow.
Rees's Encyclopædia, v. 1, 4°. Philadelphia.
Edinburgh Review, v. 25, 1816.

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The first requisite of a good bookseller is, of course, knowledge of books--although one would not always think it as one seeks in vain for commonplace information in some book-stores. One of the most objectionable points of the Bazar system has been that popular books have been sold like groceries, without any attempt to furnish to the bookbuyer the information he may desire as to books that are not sold by the dozen or pound. It is true that the condition of the book trade, the small proportionate income to be derived from the great deal of trouble that has to be taken, has not greatly encouraged, of late years, a full and accurate bibliographical knowledge, but that, nevertheless, is one of the requisites of success.

A still more important point is the bearing of employés toward the great public. We hear again and again of bookstores where sour faces drive off intending buyers, or short words cut short any desire to buy. The bookseller who permits an employé to be otherwise than agreeable, even under trying circumstances, makes one of the cardinal mistakes of retail trade. Patience is, above all, the virtue of the retail bookseller. The ideal of bookselling is not easily to be reached under present discouragements, but it does pay in dollars and cents to accept certain conditions of success such as these we have named. In the face of all discouragements a little more attention to these, and a multitude of other details that could be named, would do much to mitigate the evils of which the trade has so much to complain.

CONGRESS is reaching its last days without accomplishing anything positive but with the result only of setting some things wrong. It is to be hoped that the amendment to the Post-Office bill dividing second-class rates again into two divisions, raising the old vexed question of what are sample copies, etc., will at least not be carried through. The present Congress in its two years' record seems absolutely to have been of no use to the business interests of the country.

AMERICA IN LITERATURE.

From the Saturday Review.

. . . Where English influence in America might be supposed to be strongest is in literature. There is no denying that it is strong. But the influence of other countries, and especially of France, is also strong. There are many more translations from the French and the German published annually in the United States than there are in Great Britain. French authors little known in England are widely read in America; and of authors of importance more works have been translated. In New York it is possible, for example, to get a uniform edition in English of all of M. Taine's writings, and of nearly all of Turgenief's. The American Philistine differs from the British Philistine chiefly in that his ignorance is never hostile; he knows not the light, but he is ready to receive it when he sees it. And this willingness to learn is responsible for the many American translations from foreign authors. And this again redeems what there may be of American provinciality, which is broadened by its allegiance, not to one capital, but to many. Accompanying this study of the best foreign work is a growing indifference to foreign opinion. The American is glad when the value of an American work is recognized by an English or a French critic, but he never waits for the foreign approval before declaring his own opinion. Indeed, he is wont to wonder at the English liking for certain American authors, and he is wont also to take up certain English authors and to hail them as masters before their position in England is quite as secure. The unfortunate condition of copyright law has driven the better class of American publishers to give up English novels and English books of general literature, and more and more to confine themselves to American books, with a consequent increase in the quantity and quality of the latter. The invasion of England by the American magazines is sufficient proof of their independence, and their success in England is due, we incline to think, to the resolute American tone, and not to any misguided attempt to cater to English taste.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL L. HALL.

SAMUEL L. HALL, a well-known publisher of New York City, died of fever in Key West, Fla. on the 14th inst. Mr. Hall was born in Utica, N. Y., and was about 54 years old. When a young man he was in the employ of Johnson, Frye & Co., on Beekman Street. Later in life he was engaged by D. Appleton & Co. to take charge of their subscription department. In 1878, he made arrangements with the Scribners for selling the "Encyclopædia Britannica" on subscription. Five years ago he started a publishing house of his own at No. 757 Broadway, making a specialty of art works. Last January, when suffering from lung trouble which he had imprudently aggravated by overwork, Mr. Hall was compelled to seek a warmer climate.

MR. FRED WATERMAN, for several years connected with the stationery department of Chas. H. Whiting, died of pneumonia on Friday, Feb. 13. Deceased was a member of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Zitherplayer is the title of an unpretentious little journal devoted to the interest of zither playing. It is edited by O. G. Eckstein and published by Franz Waldecker & Co., Washington, D. C., at 75 cents per year.

THE *Journalist*, a weekly paper published in the interests of newspaper men, publishers and the general public, has lately changed hands, and will hereafter be edited by Allan Forman and C. J. Smith, two New York journalists.

The World's Electropathic Journal is the title of a magazine published quarterly in the interest of the uses of electricity in the field of medicine. It is published at Three Rivers, Mich., by Dr. S. E. Morrill, who is also the editor.

THE *North American Review* is to have a new department. The editor, who has long been impressed with the value of the letters of criticism which the contributions to the *Review* have called out, has finally concluded to make a place for them by setting apart a special portion of his pages for their benefit.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. WALTER H. PAGE, editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) *Chronicle*, is preparing a work on "The Negro Problem."

PROF. THOROLD ROGERS is engaged in writing a work upon the "Progress and Privileges of British Citizenship, with Glances at American."

THE author of "Flatland," the "delirious book," as it is characterized by the N. Y. *Times*, is Edwin A. Abbott, head-master of the City of London School.

THE author of "Widow Wyse," the Boston society novel now in its second edition, is known to be Helen Marr Bean, a resident of Newbury Street, Back Bay.

MR. CABOT, the literary executor of Emerson, will arrange for publication, it is said, the "immense mass of journals and correspondence" which he has in his possession.

THE memoirs of the late Mark Pattison will soon be published in London, Mrs. Pattison having finished the correction of the proof-sheets. Mrs. Pattison has also nearly ready for the printers a work of her own on industry and the arts in France under Colbert.

MR. ALEXANDER DELMAR, formerly Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States, and author of a "History of the Precious Metals," has completed a "History of Money," from the earliest times to the Middle Ages, upon which he has been occupied for nearly twenty years.

MR. GEORGE REDWAY has in the press a little book under the title of "Hints to Collectors of Original Editions of the Works of William Makepeace Thackeray." In addition to an exact copy of every title-page and a collation of pages and parts, it supplies notes of differences between true and false editions. Great care will be taken with the printing, which is in the hands of the Chiswick Press.

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CARTHAGE, MO.—C. W. McDaniel & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc., have dissolved partnership, and have been succeeded by the Post-Office Book Store Company.

CINCINNATI, O.—Anton Bicker has retired from the firm of A. E. Wilde & Co., and has established himself as a publisher at No. 78 and 79 Johnston Building. He has purchased from the old firm, the plates, copyright and stock of the atlases of Human Anatomy, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Surgical Anatomy, Outline Diagrams of the Ear, and Englmann's "Latin Grammar." His New York agent is John Beacham, 7 Barclay Street. Mr. A. E. Wilde continues the publication of German school books and other books, and also the importation of German and French literature.

CINCINNATI, O.—John W. Innes having purchased the interest of Wm. E. Beard in the business of Woodruff, Beard & Co., the style of the firm is now Woodruff, Cox & Co.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—F. E. Abbey, dealer in books and stationery, has sold out to McPherson & Gibbs.

EDMORE, MICH.—The stock of W. E. Kingsbury, bookseller and stationer, has been damaged by fire.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE Philadelphia *Times* for February 22, in a review of Allen B. Magruder's life of "John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States," recently issued in the *American Statesmen* series, seems to prove a serious case of plagiarism. From a number of parallel columns, in which Mr. Magruder's work is compared with Henry Flanders's "Lives and Times of the Chief Justices of the United States," published by T. and J. W. Johnson & Co., of Philadelphia, it would appear that Mr. Magruder had copied considerable passages almost verbatim from Mr. Flanders's work.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.—The annual report of Mr. Spofford the librarian of Congress, was submitted in the Senate on the 24th inst. by Mr. Sherman. The report says that the library contains 544,687 volumes, and 185,000 pamphlets, an increase of 31,246 volumes over the previous year. The law library, which is included in the above statement, contains 63,265 volumes. "The copyright office," the report says, "still shows an increased business, notwithstanding the commercial and industrial depression." The report speaks strongly of the necessity of a new library building.

"IT is difficult to avoid repeating the fatigued quotation, 'Who reads an American book?' says the *Nation*, 'when one glances through the advertising columns of the leading English literary weeklies, and as one notices the steady and yet rapid increase in the number of American books reprinted, or, at least, republished in England. Perhaps the *Spectator* is the most abundant and the most kindly in its criticism of American books, but the *Saturday Review* lags not far behind. In the number of this journal dated January 31st there are twelve long book-reviews, of which five are devoted to American publications—four wholly and one almost entirely; and no one of these articles is unfriendly in tone."

CASSELL & COMPANY call the attention of the trade to the fact that, at a Special Term of the Superior Court of the city of New York, held at the Court House in the city of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1885. Present, Hon. Geo. L. Ingraham, Judge, "It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the defendants (Pollard & Moss) be perpetually restrained and enjoined from stamping, impressing, affixing, or placing upon the cover of any copy of any edition of Dante's "Inferno," translated by Cary, illustrated by Doré, published or sold by them, or which shall be published or sold by them, any illustrations, devices, or emblems, so contrived or designed as by colorable imitation or otherwise to represent or lead to the belief that such copy is a copy of the edition of said work now published by the plaintiff" (Cassell & Co., Limited). They therefore caution booksellers against buying and selling spurious editions of Dante's "Inferno" and "Purgatory and Paradise," and Milton's Paradise Lost," purporting to be illustrated from the original designs by Gustave Doré and made in imitation of editions which bear their imprint.

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FUNK & WAGNALLS will publish in April a new and revised edition of "A Library of Religious Poetry," edited by Philip Schaff, D.D., and Arthur Gilman, A. M. They have in press a work on "The Stars and Constellations," by Royal Hill, described as "something wholly new, being a complete chart of the heavens, doing away with 'star maps,' and making the location of every important star and constellation easy without instruments or globes." It is intended both for private use, and for use in schools, acadamies and colleges. Mr. Julian Hawthorne has recently finished two stories "The Countess Almara's Murder," and "The Trial of Gideon." The scenes in the plot of the former are in New York City, and of the latter near the hills of Moab, in pre-historic times. Both stories will be published in one volume, shortly, by Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls.

AMONG the books which Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons will publish during March, are new editions of Fitz-James O'Brien's stories, to be entitled "The Diamond Lens, and other tales," and George Parsons Lathrop's novel "In the Distance," both in cloth and paper covers; "American Presbyterianism: its Origin and Early Growth," by Dr. C. A. Briggs; and the tenth and final volume of the series *Stories by American Authors*, which will contain six tales, as follows: "Pancha," by T. A. Janvier, "The Ablest Man in the World," by E. P. Mitchell, "Young Moll's Peevy," by C. A. Stephens, "Manmat'ha," by Charles De Kay, "A Daring Fiction," by H. H. Boyesen, and "The Story of Two Lives," by Julia Schayer. An index to authors and stories will be added to this volume. The ten volumes will also be put up in a neat box. They will publish at once a cheap edition (in paper covers) of Froude's essay on "Thomas Becket;" and an enlarged edition of the "Teachings of the Twelve Apostles."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. publish this week a book which professes to settle a question which has been discussed for thousands of years, and if the author has reached the true conclusion, as he thinks he has, it is a very remarkable work. The book is entitled "Paradise Found," and the object of it is to prove that the Garden of Eden, or the original starting-point of the human race on earth, was at the North Pole. President Warren, of Boston University, who writes the book, has made the subject a study for a long time and writes upon it with great learning and enthusiasm, and his book cannot fail to challenge attention in a very unusual degree. At the same time will appear "Through Masai Land," a new book of travel in Eastern Africa, by Joseph Thomson, author of two admirable volumes of African travel "To the Central African Lakes and Back," published two or three years since; and "A Carpet Knight," a new society novel by Harford Flemming, author of "Cupid and the Sphinx," which attracted no little attention a few years ago.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Adams, Herbert B. Report of the organization and proceedings of the American Historical Assoc., Saratoga, Sept. 9–10, 1884. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 2+44 p. O. (Papers of the American Historical Assoc., v. 1., no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

With this pamphlet we have the first issue of a new association, the object of which is "the promotion of historical studies in this country, not in a narrow or provincial sense, but in a liberal spirit, which shall foster not merely American history, but history in America. . . . The association is not to be restricted to academic circles; it will open its ranks to historical specialists and active workers everywhere, whether in this country or in Europe, in State or local historical societies, or in any isolated individual field."

Aldé, Hamilton. Introduced to society. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 3–147 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 383.) pap., 10 c.

***Alles mit Gott:** Evangeliches gebetbuch für alle morgen und abende der woche in vierfacher abwechslung, für die fest-und feiertage, für die kommunion, sowie für besondere zeiten und lagen, von Luther, Musculus u. vielen andern Gottesmännern. Phil. Ig. Kohler, 1885. 416 p. D. cl., 60 c.; leath., 75 c.; in mor., $1.50.

***Anthony,** W. A., *and* Brackett, C. F. Elementary text-books on physics. v. 1., Mechanics and heat: adapted for colleges, technical schools, etc. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1884. 8+246 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

Argles, *Mrs.* Margaret, ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] Mildred Trevanion. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 5–127 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 390.) pap., 10 c.—*Same,* Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1976.) pap., 10 c.

***Artists** at home: a series of photo-engravings of the leading English painters and sculptors of the day, in their studios or in their homes. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. Q. cl., *subs.*, $15.

Arthur, T. S. Married life: its shadows and sunshine. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885]. 214 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 518.) pap., 15 c.

Ball, R. H. Washington, the father of his country: a poem. Wash., D. C., J. Loring Whittington, 1885. 4–31 p. il. T. pap., 25 c.

***Bandmann,** Dan. E. An actor's tour; or, seventy thousand miles with Shakespeare; ed. by Bernard Gisby. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 305 p. por. D. cl., $2.

***Bankers'** directory and list of bank attorneys, Jan., 1885. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1885. 515 p. O. cl., $3.

Bayley, L. M. Laning. At the foot of the cross: a story of Easter eve. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 39 p. obl. Tt., parchment pap., 60 c.

A descriptive poem; prettily printed on only one side of fine linen paper, each page having an illustrated initial.

***Bible.** New Testament. Authorized version of 1611 in paragraph. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 548 p. O. cl., 60 c.

Bible. Old Testament. The book of Esther; a new translation, with critical notes, excursuses; by the Lowell Hebrew Club, ed. by Rev. J: W. Haley. Andover, Warren F. Draper, 1885. 2+196 p. maps, plans and il. O. cl. $1.50.

The members of the Lowell Hebrew Club who have been chiefly engaged in preparing this work, are Rev. Owen Street, D. D., Rev. John W. Haley, M. A., Rev. Wm. P. Alcott, and Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., with some assistance from two or three others, and from a number of distinguished scholars in Great Britain, Germany, and our own country, chiefly on points of special difficulty; the introduction of twenty pages is by Dr. Street; the excursuses occupy about ninety pages, and treat of Persian words and names: Topography of buildings; Pavement and components; Letters and posts of the ancients; Early modes of execution, and other subjects.

Bible stories simply told; Old Testament. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, [1885] 214 p. il. sq. D. cl., $1.50.

A series of stories in which the most notable events of the Old Testament are told in an instructive and interesting manner for children.

***Book**-lover's rosary: praise of books from Socrates to Robert Collyer. *Elzevir ed.* N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. S. cl., 30 c.

Carey, Rosa Nauchette. Robert Ord's atonement: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. 4+467 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Scene is laid in England; actuated by feelings of pride and pique, Mrs. Charlotte Ord disinherits her nephew and expectant heir, and bestows her wealth on Rotha Maturin, her companion. The heiress suffers much from the injustice of this nephew, Robert Ord, until he becomes convinced that he has wronged Miss Maturin and makes atonement for the sins caused by his pride and prejudice; he finally marries her.

Carlyle, T: Critical and miscellaneous essays. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885]. 151 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 520.) pap., 10 c.

***Christian** (The) sanctified by the Lord's prayer; by the author of "The hidden life of the soul." N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 118 p. sq. T. cl., 50 c.

Clifford, W: Kingdon. Conditions of mental development, and other essays. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 58 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 65) pap., 15 c.

***Coles,** Abraham, *M.D.* The life and teachings of our Lord; in verse: being a complete harmonized exposition of the four gospels, with original notes, textual index, etc. N.Y., Appleton, 1884. 812 p. O. cl., $2.50.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The headsman; or, the Abbaye des Vignerons: a tale. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885]. 392 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 519.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The Heidenmauer; or, the Benedictines: a legend of the Rhine. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885]. 364 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 517.) pap., 20 c.

***Cross,** Jos. *D. D. comp.* Church reader for Lent. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 287 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Darby, *Rev.* W. Evans. Out of the depths:

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a temperance tale. N.Y., T: Nelson & Sons, [1885]. 7–133 p. 1 il. D. cl., 60 c.
Describes Moncton-by-Sea, and follows the fortunes of James Saunders, whose promising youth seemed destined to end in a life of drunkenness and degradation, until he was rescued by the temperance movement.

***De Witt,** J:, *D.D.* Praise songs of Israel: new rendering of the Psalms. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 217 p. O. cl., $2.

Dyer, W. T. Thiselton, *and* Wallace, Alfred Russel. The distribution of life in space and time. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 48 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 64) pap., 15 c.

Ehlert, L: Frederic Chopin: an essay; tr. from the German by Helen D. Tretbar. N.Y., C: F. Tretbar, [1885]. 24 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Ehlert, L: From the tone world: a series of essays; tr. from the German by Helen D. Tretbar. N. Y., C: F. Tretbar, [1885]. 3–288 p. D. cl., $1.
These essays relate to Carl Tausig, Felix Mendelssohn; Gervinus, and purely instrumental music; Offenbach and the Second Empire; Tristan and Isolde; Music teaching and the public; A scene from "Die Meistersinger;" Wagner, Makart, Hamerling; The concert system of Berlin; Gounod contra Wagner; The stage festival at Bayreuth; Robert Schumann and his school; Robert Volkmann, Frederic Chopin.

Ehlert, L: Robert Schumann and his school: an essay; tr. from the German by Helen D. Tretbar. N. Y., C: F. Tretbar, [1885]. 25 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Elliot, Frances. The red cardinal: a romance. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 35 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1973.) pap., 10 c.—*Same,* S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 381.) pap., 10 c.

Elliott, *Rev.* G: The abiding Sabbath: an argument for the perpetual obligation of the Lord's day; the Fletcher prize essay for 1884. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885] 280 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Emerson, G: B., *and* Flint, C: L. Manual of agriculture for the school, the farm, and the fireside. *New rev. ed.*, rev. by C: A. Goessmann. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., [1885]. 4+284 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

***Englmann's** Latin grammar; tr. and ed. by A: Schneider. Cin., Anton Bicker, 1885. 425 p. O. hf. leath., $1.50.

English, C. Davis. The philosophy of a future state: a brief demonstration of the untenability of current speculations. Phil., E. Stern & Co., 1885. 16 p. O. pap., 10 c.

Fiske, J: American political ideas viewed from the standpoint of universal history: three lectures delivered at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, in May, 1880. N.Y., Harper, 1885. 2–158 p. D. cl., $1.
The subjects of these lectures are: "The town-meeting," "The Federal Union," and "Manifest destiny." The author has aimed to illustrate through them "some of the fundamental ideas of American politics by setting forth their relations to the general history of mankind."

Ford, Corydon L., *M.D.* Questions on the structure and development of the human teeth, and some closely-related subjects; for the use of dental students. Ann Arbor, Mich., Andrews & Witherby, 1884. 22 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Fowler, T: Progressive morality: an essay in ethics. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1884. 51 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 63.) pap., 15 c.

French, Charlotte. The secret of the cliffs. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885]. 3–40 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 387.) pap., 20 c.

***Gaillard,** J. D. A French vocabulary, containing a series of interesting outlines, bearing on various subjects, based upon the law of association of ideas, and arranged for conversation and composition. N.Y., Appleton, 1884. D. cl., 75 c.

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***Geikie,** Cunningham, *D.D.* Life and words of Christ. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 2 v., D. cl., $2.50.

***Gobat,** S: Samuel Gobat, Bishop of Jerusalem, his life and work: a biographical sketch, drawn chiefly from his own journals. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 399 p. por. and il. D. cl., $2.

Griswold, W: H. *comp.* Index to the leading British reviews and magazines for 1882, 1883, and 1884. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1885. 36 p. O. (Q. P. Indexes, no. 16.) pap.
Supplement to the author's "Annual Index." The magazines indexed are Blackwood, Contemporary Review, Cornhill, Edinburgh Review, Fortnightly Review, Fraser, Gentleman's Magazine, Good Words, Macmillan, Nineteenth Century, Quarterly Review, Scottish Review; Temple Bar and Westminster.

***Guizot,** François. History of France from the earliest times to 1848: tr. by Robert Black. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 8 v. il. O. cl., $8.

***Hall,** Frederic. The laws of Mexico: a compilation and treatise relating to real property, mines, water rights, personal rights, contracts and inheritances. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft and Co., 1885. 125+840 p. O. shp., $6.50.

Hamilton, J: B., *M.D.* Lessons in longevity: paragraphs on home hygiene and the art of prolonging life. Wash., D. C., W: H. Morrison, 1884. 77 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Hare, A: J. C. Sketches in Holland and Scandinavia. N.Y., G: Routledge & Sons, [1885]. 3+134 p. il. S. cl., $1.
Descriptions of the chief points of interest, with some of the historical legends of Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

Harris, *Rev.* Horace. The Washington national monument. The monument and the cross; an ode for the dedication, Feb. 21, 1885. Wash., D. C., Washington News Co., 1885. 5–21 p. 2 il. D., 25 c.

***Henke,** W. Atlas of surgical anatomy: a series of 81 pl. illustrating the application of anatomy to medicine and surgery; tr. by Dr. W. A. Rothacker. [*New issue.*] Cin., Anton Bicker, 1885. Q. hf. mor., $10.

Hertwig, J: G: Sunday laws. Wash., D. C., J: G: Hertwig, 1883. 12 p. D. pap., 10 c.
Aims to show that Sunday laws are unconstitutional.

Hertwig, J: G: Woman suffrage. Wash., D. C., J: G: Hertwig, 1883. 16 p. D. pap., 10 c.
Little pamphlet against giving women the right to vote.

Hodgson, F: T. Stair-building made easy: being a full and close description of the art of building the bodies, carriages and cases for all kinds of stairs and steps. N. Y., Industrial Pub. Co., 1884. 2-123 p. il. D. cl., $1.
Together with illustrations showing the manner of laying out stairs, forming threads and risers, building cylinders, preparing strings; with instructions for making carriages for common, platform, dog-legged and winding stairs; to which is added an illustrated glossary of terms used in stair-building, and designs for newels, balusters, brackets, stair-mouldings and sections of hand-rails.

***Holland,** *Rev.* H. S. Good Friday: addresses on the seven last words. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 111 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Hutchison, Jos. C., *M.D.* Treatise on physiology and hygiene for educational institutions and general readers. N.Y., Clark & Maynard, 1885. 319 p. il. and col. pl. D. cl., *net*, $1.08.
Presents the leading facts and principles of human physiology and hygiene in clear and concise language, so that pupils in schools and colleges, and readers not familiar with the subjects, may readily comprehend them.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MISS MAUD HOWE has written an interesting account of the woman's exhibit at the New Orleans Exhibition for the March number of the *Domestic Monthly.*

Town Topics is now the title of the weekly journal formerly issued under the title of *The American Queen.* It will be published by the Town Topics Pub. Co. J. B. Townsend, President, G. Wotherspoon, Jr., Secretary, F. L. Holmes, Treasurer—at 13 Park Row, N. Y.

C. DAVIS ENGLISH, of Philadelphia, begins in the *Current* of February 28 a consideration of "The Future of American Criticism." He severely censures "the critical laxity and independence of to-day" and holds that contemporary criticism in the United States is lacking in decisive authority.

Mind in Nature is the title of a new monthly journal devoted to the spreading of psychical, medical and scientific information to be published by the Cosmic Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill. The names of contributors represent some of the leading Western talent of the church, the bar and the medical profession, and give promise of articles of interest and scientific value.

THE Fairfax family of Yorkshire and Virginia is the subject of an illustrated paper (by Rev. Dr. R. Wheatley,) in the March number of the *Magazine of American History*, one of the illustrations showing Lord Fairfax of the Cromwellian period on horseback. Richard Bellingham, the Governor of Massachusetts, who in 1641 performed his own marriage ceremony, and who is a familiar person to readers of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," is the subject of another noteworthy article.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

JOHN DELAY, of 23 Union Square, N. Y., has published a catalogue of ancient and modern French books, comprising rare editions of the sixteenth century, books of hours, chronicles, old poetry, rare original editions of works relating to the Reformation, a copy of the Bible d' Olivetan, and Durer's "Life of the Virgin."

THE law library of the late Charles O'Conor, which is to be sold by the Leavitts this month, is one of the finest ever offered in this country. The catalogue, numbering some five thousand volumes, includes nearly all Mr. O'Conor's law books, except that remarkable set lettered on their backs "My Own Cases," which he left by will to the New York Law Institute.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

STATE SCHOOL-BOOKS.

A FEW years since there was a popular revolution against the prices charged by school-book publishers to cover the cost of the agency system then in vogue. There were many attacks directly against this system and the corruption fund it was said to involve—some of which doubtless had too much foundation. The public feeling, however, gave school-book publishers an opportunity of reforming their own system which they were not sorry to have, and were not slow to accept; but in some States the people seem, instead of meeting the publishing reform, to have jumped from the frying-pan into the fire, and permitted themselves to be made the victims of rings much more serious than any which the school-book agents themselves ever devised.

We printed recently a brief indication of the state of things in California, which had passed a law providing that school books should be published by the State, and the extract as to a similar scheme in Missouri tells an even more disgraceful story. It is almost absolutely certain that school books cannot economically be published by the States, both for the reason that they are not likely to be as good in quality as those upon which publishers have concentrated their best energies under active competition, and because any such State scheme is sure to attract the vulture and to be made the means of exorbitant profit to the people who earn it least. Doubtless there will presently be another reaction, this time in favor of legitimate school-book publishing, and if the school-book publishers themselves will but have the foresight to arrange affairs so that they can meet alike the interests of teachers, the trade, and themselves, there will be a chance for legitimate business on a sound and lasting foundation such as we have not had for a good while.

MISSOURI'S SCHOOL-BOOK RING.

[*From St. Louis Dispatch in the N. Y. World.*]

BY virtue of an obnoxious law of Missouri, the people, who have been compelled to pay outrageous prices for school books, have been robbed during the past five years of upward of a million dollars. Several bills repealing the law of the monopolists were introduced early in this session of the Legislature. In the Senate, David A. Ball was given the Chairmanship of the Committee on Schools, to which all these bills were referred. Ball is a particular friend of ex-Gov. Crittenden. Crittenden's son, Tom, jr., is a large stockholder in a printing-office recently established in the penitentiary and run with convict labor. Ball kept in the background until the session began to near the end, when he suddenly turns up as the father of a text-book bill, which provides for the publishing of the school books for the State by the commission created by his bill at the penitentiary printing-office, so long as they would do it at a price thought reasonable by the commission. As soon as the Ball bill was well under way, the parties to the scheme, including a number of ex-State officers and a Mr. S. D. Carpenter, went to work. Carpenter called on the agent of the D. Appleton & Co. publishing house in St. Louis and proposed to him that he induce D. Appleton & Co. to purchase the right to supply Missouri with books for the next ten years.

"Now," says Mr. Carpenter, "the way we figure this thing out, we can make $500,000 out of the contract. If your house desires, we will let them in with us for half that sum, $250,000. What do you say?" The agent answered that he did not think his house would give up that much, unless the price of school books was put up higher than at present. The exposure of this scheme by a St. Louis newspaper correspondent brought Mr. Ball to his feet in the Senate to-day, when he denied the truthfulness of the exposure. While he denounced the article as false he did not explain why Gov. Crittenden has haunted the lobby for weeks; why he advocated in his last message the passage of a law like that proposed by Ball; why the penitentiary clause was inserted in his bill, nor why young Crittenden bought an interest in the penitentiary printing-office. The article has saved the State, according to Mr. Carpenter, $250,000, and has paralyzed what promised to be a gigantic school-book ring. The affair has created a sensation throughout the State.

WOMEN'S BOOKS AT THE NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION.

A WRITER in the New Orleans *Picayune* in an interesting description of the literary department of the New Orleans Exhibition, gives the following glimpse of the woman's department: "Just behind the blue-and-white pavilion of the Tennessee women, and draped off with curtains, suggesting quiet and place of peaceful repose, the visitors find a long, narrow, sunny alcove, with the walls lined with low wooden shelves, and the book-shelves filled more or less compactly with books. Potted plants stand in the windows and destroy all the angles of the corners. A dainty, woman's desk fills one space, and a wide work-a-day table another. Pictures, of well-known literary women adorn the walls, and under a glass-case, as too precious to be

intrusted elsewhere, are disposed a half dozen or so richly-bound volumes, some illuminated books of poems, and a lot of satin-bound and silk-befringed 'leaflets,' also a valuable and most charming collection of photographs of famous women."

The largest display of books comes from Massachusetts. The shelves contain bound volumes of most of the works of Margaret Fuller, Mrs. Clara Vance, Louise Chandler Moulton, Louisa M. Alcott, Annie Moore, Laura Nicholls, Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, A. E. Porter, Niles, Margaret Sidney, Miss Parloa, Mrs. Lincoln, Maria Oliver, L. M. Child, Anna Boyd, C. H. Dall, H. H. Robinson, Mrs. McKinstry, George Fleming, Lucy Larcom, Kate Tannatt Woods, Julia Eastman, Anna Sorrell, L. E. Poor, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. The *Famous Women Series* is present *in corpore*.

Not the least important feature of the library is a large reading-table, on which lie current numbers of the chief journals and magazines which are edited by women. The *Critic* is here, with the *Woman's Journal*, *The Western*, *Frank Leslie*, *Harper's Bazar*, and some thirty other publications of more or less importance.

It is the very earnest desire of the chief of the literary department to present the valuable library it has been her pleasure to collect to the "Library of the Ladies' Art League of New Orleans."

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A DISPATCH to the N. Y. *Times*, dated Ottawa, February 27, states that a petition from the Toronto Board of Trade was presented to Parliament to-day setting forth that the Imperial copyright law limits the development of the Canadian book trade by restricting Canadian publishers from reprinting English works, while cheap American reprints are allowed to flood the home markets. The petition asks that Canada be allowed to legislate on the subject in accordance with her special needs, and suggests that a law should be framed allowing Canadian publishers to reprint English copyrighted works, with due recognition of the authors' rights, and providing that so long as the United States makes no reciprocal concessions in the matter of literature to Great Britain or to the British colonies, Canada shall be exempt from the respective copyright privilege granted by England to American writers who may produce their works first in England.

COMMUNICATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT AND ENGLISH AUTHORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

CONTINUAL dropping wears away the stone, and in furtherance of international copyright we send you copies of three letters we have just received from foreign authors.

With regard to Mr. Morley's letter, we should explain that we bought of him the right to publish his "Life of Cobden," in America, and on the appearance here of an unauthorized English edition we addressed him for protection.

ROBERTS BROTHERS.

"I SAW by the advertisements in American periodicals that a New York pirate had got hold of 'An Intellectual Life.' We sadly need a copyright law. It would be a benefit to all honest men, including American authors, who would be spared part of the rivalry produced by flooding the States with cheap pirated reprints.

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ABUSE OF THE "BOOKS WANTED" DEPARTMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I HAVE been of the opinion for a long time that your column of "Books Wanted" should be restricted to "Books O. P." The column of "Books Wanted" frequently contains wants of books which may be had by writing to the publishers. There is one house in New York whose inquiries I have answered *very often* and never received an order, because, I suppose, the books are easily obtained. Why not erase from the list books in print, unless the *advertisement is paid for*. This would save time, labor, and postage. Respectfully,

J. C. EYRICH.

[It is our intention to do this, but titles of the kind mentioned sometimes escape us.—ED. P. W.]

OBITUARY.

WESLEY JONES.

WESLEY JONES died Feb. 23, at his residence in Burlington, Iowa. He was born Feb. 11, 1840, in Springfield, O. He was early thrown upon his own resources, and after a necessarily limited attendance at schools, he worked awhile for the *Hawkeye* as carrier and compositor, and afterward became a clerk for J. O. H. Postlewaite, continuing in this capacity with his successors, Garrett, Rhodes & Co. He was next employed for some years as travelling salesman for J. S. Kimball & Co., a large wholesale firm of Burlington, and on the suggestion of his brother, Samuel H., who was then engaged in mercantile business in Denver, he went West and took stocks of merchandise to Virginia City and other mining towns then springing up in that region. After several successful ventures in that region he returned to Burlington in 1866, and purchased the book-store of J. L. Corse, which he enlarged and developed into a store of no small importance. The business was continued at the same place, until a destructive fire a few years ago necessitated removal to 310 North Main Street, where the business is now located.

FRANCIS SAMUEL DRAKE.

FRANCIS S. DRAKE died suddenly at Washington on the 22d ult. He was the oldest son of the well-known historical and antiquarian writer, Samuel Gardner Drake, of Boston, and was born

at Northwood, N. H., in 1828. He was educated in the public schools of Boston until he went into his father's bookstore, which was at that time one of the best-known in New England. After several years' service there he entered the counting-room of Rice, Kendall & Co., with whom he remained until 1862, when he went to Leavenworth, Kansas, in order to engage in the book-selling business already established by one of his brothers,. At the end of five years he went back to Boston, and had since been engaged in the literary work through which he had become known as a careful, conscientious writer on all subjects on which his busy pen had been employed. In 1872 he brought out his "Dictionary of American Biography," to the preparation of which he had given nearly twenty years of diligent and painstaking research. His later works are a "Memorial Volume of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati," a "Life of General Henry Knox," a "History of Roxbury" and an "Indian History for Young Folks." He had also edited a new edition of Schoolcraft's "History of the Indians," to which he added much original matter. He had been a contributor to various periodicals as well as to the "Memorial History of Boston," and at the time of his death was revising his "Dictionary of Biography," which is perhaps the work by which he is most widely and favorably known. Mr. Drake leaves a widow and one child.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The stock of McDonnell Brothers, 113 Dearborn Street, subscription bookseller, was completely destroyed by fire. The private books, letters, etc., were saved: their loss is fully covered by insurance. They write us that they are ready for business, however, at 77 State St., and will fill all orders as promptly as possible.

NEW YORK CITY.—Clark & Maynard, publishers and booksellers, have removed from 734 Broadway to the corner of Ninth Street and Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—The good-will and business of Jesse Haney & Co. conducted for the last twenty years on Nassau and Spruce sts. has been transferred to the Excelsior Publishing House, 29 and 31 Beekman St., which will continue the business in conjunction with its own publications. The specialties of Jesse Haney & Co., their "Trade Manual," "Useful Handbooks," and miscellaneous publications, will be issued substantially as before, being revised from time to time to keep them up to the times.

RICHMOND, VA.—B. B. French, dealer in books and stationery, is dead.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

PROF, F. W. TAUSSIG, of Harvard, has published a "History of the Tariff from 1860 to 1883."

IG. KOHLER, Phila., will issue in May a collection of poems by Karl Gerok, entitled "Der Letzte Strauss."

N. PONCE DE LEON, 42 Broadway, N. Y., has published Part II of the English-Spanish Technological Dictionary, which carries this work along to the word "Ply."

"GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME" is the title of a novel by the author of "The House on the Marsh," just published in London. This novel has already been published here in Appleton's new *Twenty-five-cent series*, under the title of "Deldee, or, the Iron Hand."

V. G. FISCHER, of Washington, was awarded the contract of engraving and furnishing the admittance cards, invitation, and ball programmes for the Inauguration Ball. Judging from the proof of the invitation card and the programme sent us, Mr. Fischer has performed the work with a great deal of taste and artistic finish.

WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN have issued a neat edition of Winthrop Mackworth Praed's "Poems," with a memoir by the late Rev. Derwent Coleridge. They have also just ready a silk-fringed booklet, entitled "Birthday Flowers," containing six chromo-lithographic flower groups with appropriate poetical quotations arranged by Miss Susie B. Skelding.

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CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co., 42 E. 14th St., N. Y., have been engaged by General Grant to publish his forthcoming book entitled "Personal Reminiscences." "The book" says the N. Y. *Tribune* "is in two volumes of about five hundred pages each, and is to be sold only by subscription. The manuscript of the first volume is ready for the press and will be issued soon. General Grant is engaged every day upon the second volume, which is well advanced toward completion."

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OWEN MEREDITH (Lord Lytton) will shortly publish a new narrative poem, somewhat of the character of "Lucile," under the title of "Glenaverie, or, the Metamorphosis." The story is said to be entirely modern, with a stirring narrative interest, and will contain some parliamentary portraits of contemporary English statesmen, as well as sketches of modern London life. It will be published in six monthly parts by John Murray, and the American edition by arrangement with the author by D. Appleton & Co. The first number will appear in March.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have issued the first volume of Henry Cabot Lodge's edition of the works of Hamilton, which, when completed,

will form nine volumes. The edition is beautifully printed from type, and is limited to 520 sets. Twenty of the sets have been set apart for the press, but instead of being numbered these will be lettered. They have under way a book by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt giving an account of a ranchman's trip in chase of large game in the northern cattle region. The first edition will be a limited one of 500 copies, printed on large paper. The volume will be illustrated.

E. & F. N. SPON have added to their already long list of works on applied mechanics, "The Fireman's Guide," a handbook on the care of boilers, translated from the Swedish by Karl Dahlstrom; "A Practical Treatise on Warming Buildings by Hot Water, Steam, Hot Air, etc.," to which is added an inquiry into the laws of radiant and conducted heat, the chemical constitution of coal and the combustion of smoke, by Charles Hood; "Land Surveying on the Meridian and Perpendicular System," by William Penman; "Modern Shipbuilding and the Men Engaged in It," by David Pollock, with portraits and biographic notes of eminent shipowners, shipbuilders, engineers and naval architects, and also views of notable ships; Spon's "Mechanics' Own Book for Handicraftsmen and Amateurs;" "Water Supply: the Present Practice of Sinking and Boring Wells," by Ernest Spon, with geological considerations and examples of wells executed; and volume 54 of the "Journal of the Society of Telegraph-Engineers and Electricians."

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C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Barnes's Notes: Romans, James, Peter, etc. Harper.
Lossing, History of the U. S., shp. Hartford, 1881.
Natural History of New York: Torrey, Flora, v. 2; Emmons, Agriculture, vs. 3 and 4.
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The Pioneer Magazine, 3 nos., 1843.
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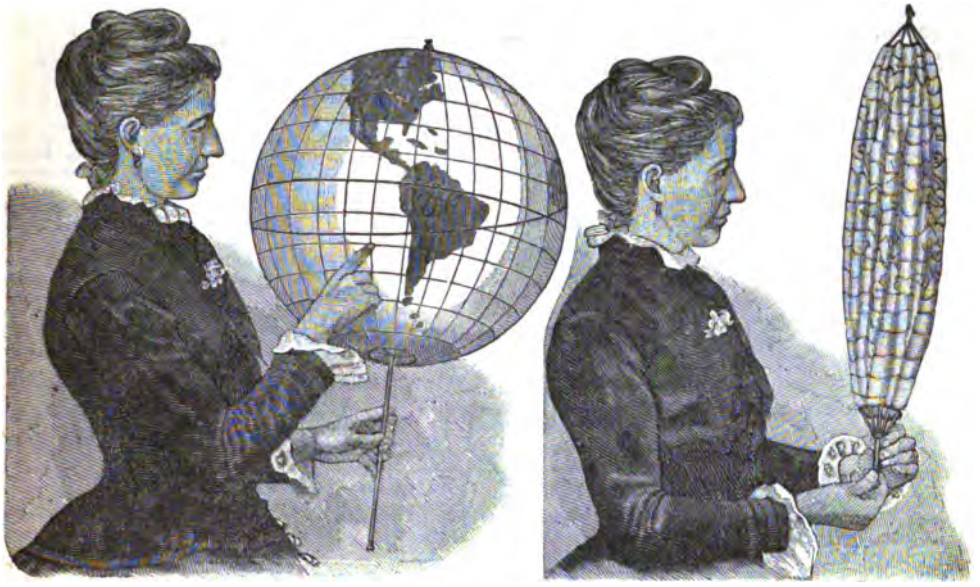

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE POST-OFFICE AND THE PUBLIC.

THE Post-Office is peculiarly the people's department of the Government, and in its *personnel* it ought to have no more to do with "politics" than a merchant's office.

The New York Post-Office, under the administrations of Postmasters James and Pearson, has been an excellent example of how postal business may be and should be conducted without reference to the political opinions of those persons who happen to be employed by it. It is not too much to say that the retention of Postmaster Pearson, whose term expires on the 21st of this month, will be the most important stride possible toward making the Post-Office Department a purely business concern, and will be the best earnest of the new Administration's determination to meet the wishes of the great body of the public in carrying out fully the principles of Civil Service Reform in all Post-Office work. The merchants of New York—indeed, all who have to do with the Post-Office in this city—are practically unanimous in their satisfaction with the present administration of that office, and in the desire that no change should be made. We feel that we do not transgress the proper line of demarcation between business and politics in giving expression through a trade journal to this strong feeling on the part of the mercantile community.

There are a number of abuses which have grown up in the Post-Office Department, apart from that greatest abuse which consists in making post-offices not places of accommodation for the public, but of accommodation for the political servitors of the party or politicians in power. In one respect, indeed, the whole spirit of the service needs to be changed. With the long continuance in power of certain bureaucrats there has grown up in Washington a superstition that the interests of the Post-Office and of the public are somehow in opposition, and that when any case arises as to the application of rules and regulations, the case is always to be decided against the public. Mr. James H. Marr, whose name has given rise to the common phrase about "marring" the mails, seems to have been a chief apostle of red tape; and almost every decision which has come from him, seems to have had the intent and effect of restricting the benefit which the public derives from the postal service. This gentleman may be, for aught we know, one of the most useful officials, who ought to be retained under the general principles of Civil Service Reform, but a reform in the methods he approves is imperatively needed. The new Postmaster-General, coming fresh to his work, should be able to influence his chief assistants with a better spirit within those limitations necessary to protect the Department and do its business with thoroughness. The practice should be to give the public every possible advantage.

It is an amusing superstition of the Department that infallibility is the prerogative of the Post-Office. How amusing this assumption is was interestingly shown the other day when an inquiry as to a missing letter from Henton, Illinois, was returned to the New York Post-Office with the indorsement that no such post-office existed in the State, though it was properly entered in the Post-Office Guide in the several places where it belonged. The Post-Office Department has a curious habit of protecting its infallibility by requiring the return to it of all the evidence in such cases, but this possibly is a necessity of administration. If the new Secretary will simply recognize the fact that he is at the head of a great business department, which should do all in its power to accommodate its customers, the people, there will be few, either Republicans or Democrats, who will wish to cavil at that feature of the new Administration.

THE *Literary World* and the *Book-Buyer*, in reprinting our tabulated annual summary of the American book production in 1884, overlooked the explanation which we made at the time of the extraordinary number of works of fiction reported. As a matter of fact, not only are most of the novels published in England reprinted in this country, but the great share of them are printed in two, three or four different editions. The number of entries we gave under the head of Fiction, 943, is to be reduced, therefore, not only by the number of novels published in England during that time, 408, but probably by half as many again. This undoubtedly accounts for the "serious discrepancy" noted by the *Literary World.*

BOOK TITLES AND BOOK TRICKS.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

THE practice of changing book titles is always a bad one, though now and then such changes are made necessary by circumstances. It is discovered after a book is published that the title chosen for it is already in use, or some other equally good reason impels the author and publisher to make a change.

More frequently the change is merely fanciful, as was the case, apparently, with Mrs. Stowe's "Dred," which, after it had achieved success under that title, was re-christened for a time, only to have its original title restored within the last few weeks. Another very singular case of fanciful change has just occurred. Any reader who has read the tale called "An Iron Hand," in the *Family Herald*, will find, after buying "Deldee," in the Appleton series, that he has the same story under a new and much better name. If he then goes to England and there buys a new novel entitled "A Dog with a Bad Name," he will be rather disgusted by finding himself again in possession of the same story, for that is the title given to it in the English three-volume edition, just published in London. Why should not the author of the story have settled definitely upon a title for her work at the outset? What right has she to trifle with readers by publishing her story under three totally dissimilar titles?

A much worse offence is committed when publishers revive an old book under a new name for purposes of deception, as certain publishers frequently and even habitually do. We have before us as we write a work on the cover and title-page of which are boldly printed the words, "Blank's Brilliant New Novel," and yet Blank died nearly thirty years ago, and the book is a well-known old one put forth under a new name, not only without warning to the reader, but with a positive assertion that it is a new novel.

There is another interesting phenomenon of book publishing to which we may properly refer in connection with this subject. A certain woman had a mill in which she ground out novels of fourth-rate quality, like any other grist, with patient regularity. Her novels were popular, and, to her publishers, profitable. The woman, unfortunately, died several years ago, but her novels continue to come from the press with all the old regularity. The mill grinds on, though the woman who kept it is gone, and so long as her name suffices to sell the stories that bear it upon their title-pages, her publishers will doubtless find men or women to write novels for her and in her personality. As her novels were matters of no literary consequence, and those written in her name are perhaps quite as good as her own, we do not know that any particular harm is done; but the practice has an ugly look of false pretence about it.

MAX O'RELL WANTS FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor of The Critic.

IT has been my sad lot to see no fewer than four execrable American translations of my last book, "Les Filles de John Bull"—translations that a third-form boy would be ashamed of.

I do not wish to say anything on the subject of the laws of copyright as they exist at present; but, in the name of fair play, I must protest against such execrable travesties of my book being sold as translations.

To find that no royalty was due to me for American copies was bad enough; but to be robbed of the little reputation for lightness of style to which the originals owed a great part of their success in France is really a little more than was deserved by

Your Obedient Servant,

LONDON, 11 Feb. 1885. MAX O'RELL.

THE PUBLISHERS AND POSTMASTER PEARSON.

THE following memorial, signed, with one exception, by all the New York publishers whom it was possible to reach in the time allowed, has been sent to Washington.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1885.

To the President:

The undersigned, publishers doing business in New York City, recognizing that the business of the Post-Office Department should be divorced from party considerations, and knowing from their own experience that the Post-Office at New York has been most efficiently conducted under its present direction, beg respectfully to present their belief that the retention of Henry G. Pearson, as Postmaster at New York, would be in the interests of the business of the public and of honest and effective administration.

Harper & Brothers.
D. Appleton & Co.
Charles Scribner's Sons.
G. P. Putnam's Sons.
E. P. Dutton & Co.
White, Stokes & Allen.
A. D. F. Randolph & Co.
Macmillan & Co.
Phillips & Hunt.
Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.
Fowler & Wells Co.
A. C. Armstrong & Sons.
Charles Collins.
Thos. Nelson & Sons.
Dodd, Mead & Co.
James Pott & Co.
John Wiley & Sons.
Wm. Wood & Co.
American Tract Society.
Fords, Howard & Hulbert.
Funk & Wagnalls.

OBITUARY.

STEPHEN B. NOYES.

STEPHEN B. NOYES, for sixteen years librarian of the Brooklyn Library, died on Sunday, March 8, at De Land, Florida, where he had gone in the early winter, hoping for relief from a severe attack of gastritis. Mr. Noyes was born at Cambridge, Mass., in 1834, and was graduated from Harvard in 1853, where his father was at that time professor of Greek and Hebrew. In 1857, Mr. Noyes became librarian of the Athenæum, out of which grew the Brooklyn Library. From 1866–68 Mr. Noyes held a post in the Congressional Library in Washington, and in 1869 went back to Brooklyn to take charge of the Mercantile Library in its new building on Montague Street. The library grew from three thousand to eighty-three thousand volumes, and the great work of Mr. Noyes's life was the Catalogue of the Brooklyn Library (the name Mercantile having meanwhile been dropped), which he published in 1881, and which ranks among the best library catalogues ever made. Its methods and plans are so excellent and the num-

ber of books contained in it so representative, that it has been of great service to the book trade in the buying and sale of books, as well as to librarians and readers.

TIMOTHY SHAY ARTHUR.

T. S. ARTHUR, the well known author and publisher, died at his residence in Philadelphia, March 6, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Arthur was born near Newburg, Orange County, N. Y., in 1809, and when quite young removed to Baltimore, where he received his education, and was afterward apprenticed to a trade. In 1833 he accepted the position of agent for a banking company, and went West, where he remained for a few years. He afterward returned to Baltimore, where he published a weekly newspaper called the *Athenæum*. In this paper he commenced the publication of a series of short novels, chiefly of a domestic character, which were quite popular, and were republished in newspapers and in cheap editions. In 1841 he removed to Philadelphia, where he has resided ever since. Some years ago, in connection with W. H. Carpenter, he prepared a series of school histories of several of the States. Mr. Arthur has written many popular tales illustrative of domestic life and designed to promote morality. Among his works may be mentioned "Lights and Shadows of Real Life," "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," "Tales for Rich and Poor," "Library for the Household," "Three Years in a Man-trap," "The Good Time Coming," and kindred works. For a number of years he has also published, in connection with his other works, *Arthur's Home Magazine.*

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE Hon. D. A. Bingham, author of "The Marriages of the Bonapartes," has made final arrangements with Messrs. Chapman & Hall for the publication of a work on the "Archives of the Bastille."

PROFESSOR FRANZ VON HOLTZENDORFF is editing a "Handbuch des Völkerrechts auf Grundlage neuerer Staatspraxis," with contributions by eminent Continental scholars. It will appear in four octavo volumes.

MR. AUGUSTIN DALY is preparing a privately printed edition of his original plays and adaptations, including among the latter his revision of Farquhar's "Recruiting Officer." Twelve large-paper copies of each play will be printed.

MR. EDMUND NOBLE, who during his stay in Russia supplied the London *Daily News* with its valuable articles on the political phases of the Russian national life, has recently taken up his residence in Boston. He is reported at work on a new book on Russia, the result of several years' study and research to which Mr. Noble brought the great advantage of a thorough knowledge of the Russian as well as of a dozen other European languages and a facility in reading Persian and Arabic. The main purpose of Mr. Noble is to trace the various influences of Russian environment in accounting for the "Russian revolt" of the day. A sketch of provincial life in Russia will shortly be contributed by Mr. Noble to the *Atlantic Monthly.*

NOTES AND QUERIES.

CAN any one give address of the publishers of Eddy's Military Tactics, and of Grant's Military Tactics?

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The International Chess Magazine is the title of a new monthly periodical devoted exclusively to chess. It is edited and published by W. Steinitz, well-known in chess circles, from 169 and 170 Fulton St., N. Y.

THE current number of the *Christian Union* contains the first instalment of a new story by Mrs. Helen Campbell, entitled "Mrs. Herndon's Income," which deals with the widespread discontent of the working-classes, and portrays the conditions under which they live. Every phase of city life among the extreme poor is depicted, but without radicalism and with a deeply rooted conviction that the settlement of the social questions involves justice to employers no less than to the employed, and that what is needed, above all things, is a clear, just and sympathetic understanding of the relations and duties of both classes.

BUSINESS NOTES.

HORSEHEADS, N. Y.—John F. McNish, bookseller, has sold out.

HOWARD, KAN.—D. H. Hatton & Son, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The book business of C. C. Townsend has been attached.

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEX.—O. S. Ticer, stationery, books and notions, has made an assignment.

NEW YORK CITY.—On May 1, the National Book Company will occupy the store, 76 Duane Street, where it will be more accessible to its friends, and have improved facilities for the transaction of business.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—O. J. Copeland & Co., booksellers and stationers, are reported failed.

SACO, ME.—L. Hodsdon, bookseller and stationer is advetising to sell out.

SIGOURNEY, IA.—Hogin & Ellis, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. John W. Ellis succeeds.

STANTON, MICH.—S. E. Slade & Co., booksellers, have suffered a loss of $8000 by fire.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE next volume of the "Eminent Women Series" will be "Susannah Wesley," by Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke.

THE MUTUAL NEWS CO., Boston branch, has just published in pamphlet form, a squib, entitled "Bread-Pills: a Study of the Mind Cure: What It is and How to do It," by C. M. Barrows.

J. H. EARLE, Boston, has published a work entitled "God's will Known and Done," by Rev. Almon Underwood; and the fourth edition of "Why? or, tried in the fire," by D. S. Sherburne.

AN interesting description, with maps and illustrations, of the Northern Pacific Railroad is given in a handsome pamphlet, "The Wonderland Route to the Pacific Coast," published by C. S. Fee, general passenger agent, Chicago.

G. W. & C. B. COLTON & CO., N. Y., have published a map of the seat of war in Africa. It measures 12 x 15 inches, is colored, and gives in detail the geography of northwestern Africa and the neighboring region in Asia and Europe.

GEO. B. REED has just published "The Monroe Doctrine," by Geo. F. Tucker of the Boston bar, a concise history of the origin and growth of an institution which for sixty years has been of the greatest interest to the nation.

MACMILLAN & CO. will have ready shortly, the second part of Dr. Murray's English Dictionary, which will carry the work to the word "Bazaar." Philip Gilbert Hamerton's long-expected work on "Landscape" will probably not be ready until fall.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will issue in a few days the volume on "Galatians," in the series of commentaries on the Epistles, by Rev. J. A. Beets. He will also issue at once "Quatrefoil, a Souvenir of May Dickinson," done up in dainty style for Easter remembrance.

THE disclosure that "Charles Egbert Craddock" is a lady has set everybody talking about her remarkable stories "In the Tennessee Mountains," which, by general consent are, as one critic says, "as perfect in their way as Bret Harte's short stories of early California life."

J. B. HARRISON, Pittsfield, Mass., will publish shortly, a new volume of sermons, by Rev. William Wilberforce Newton (a brother of R. Heber Newton) entitled "Summer Sermons from a Berkshire Pulpit." It will be in pamphlet shape, about 250 pages. Many of the sermons cover the same subjects as his noted brother's.

"THE SHADOW OF THE WAR," that recent semi-political novel (whose authorship has been a mystery) is now known to have been written by Dr. Stephen T. Robinson, a practising physician of Edwardsville, Ill. His residence in South Carolina for a number of years after the war made him familiar with the actual workings of reconstruction.

GINN, HEATH & CO., have just published "Aristophanes' Clouds," based upon the edition of Kock, by M. W. Humphreys, Professor of Greek in the University of Texas; "Selections from Greek Authors for Sight Reading," by Prof. J. B. Kendrick of Yale University, issued in pamphlet form; and a new edition of "Beówult" in the *Library of Anglo-Saxon Poetry.*

MR. WILLIAM WALLACE WHITE 613 Walnut Street, Philadelphia has issued a valuable little book to office-holders, office-seekers and all others interested in the expected changes in the Federal Civil Service. It is entitled "The Philadelphia Blue Book," and it contains a complete list of the Federal offices and employés there and at Washington, with the salary of each, together with much cognate information.

WILL H. COLEMAN, Astor House, N. Y., has issued a little dictionary of Creole proverbs, selected by Lafcadio Hearn (of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*) from six Creole dialects, translated into French and English, with notes, index to subjects, and some brief remarks on Creole idioms in Louisiana. The title of the curious little volume is "Gombo Zhèbes," the name of a vegetable soup, okra predominating, with which the Creole skill in cooking is identified.

S. E. CASSINO & CO. have just ready their first issue of "The International Scientists' Directory," edited by S. E. Cassino, a most useful work, originally issued with the names of American scientists only, but now developed into a directory which embraces all the known scientists throughout the world, specifying the various branches in which they are versed, together with their full addresses. Another work of importance just issued, is "A Complete Guide to the Use of the Microscope in Botanical Research," by Dr. Julius Wilhelm Behrens, translated and edited by Rev. A. B. Hervey, assisted by Dr. R. H. Ward, which undertakes to cover the whole field of histological research in botany. It is illustrated with 152 wood-cuts and 13 plates.

THE NEW ENGLAND PUBLISHING CO. has just published "School Keeping: How to do It," by Dr. Hiram Orcutt, the design of which is to aid and encourage teachers and such who would profit by the experience of others in the duties of the school-room, together with a chapter on physical culture, which is supplemented by a manual of gymnastics, adapted to the school-room, by a professor in Yale College; "John Amos Comenius, Bishop of the Moravians; His Life and Educational Works," by S. S. Laurie; and "Quizzism and its Key, or Quirks and Quibbles from Queer Quarters—a *mélange* of Questions in Literature, Science, History, Biography, etc., with their Answers," a useful work of reference, by Egbert P. Southwick, author of "Short Studies in Literature."

MACMILLAN & CO. announce a "History of the University of Oxford, from the Earliest Times to the Revival of Learning," by Mr. H. C. Maxwell Lyte, author of a "History of Eton." They have also in preparation a "fragment" on the Principles of Economics, left by the late Prof. W. Stanley Jevons.

CASSELL & CO., London have just issued the first volume of Henry W. Lucy's "Diary of Two Parliaments," embracing the Disraelian Parliament. It has been highly praised by the London press. They have under way a work by Mr. David Glasgow, Vice-President of the British Horological Institute, on "Watch and Clock Making," which will shortly be published in their *Manuals of Technology*, edited by Prof. Ayrton and Dr. Wormell.

THE Council of the Shakespeare Memorial appeals to authors, publishers, bookbuyers and booksellers for presentation copies of any edition of Shakespeare's works, books illustrative of his Life and Times, Essays, Criticisms, Portraits of Actors of his Plays, Medals—anything which bears the name or is inspired by the fame of the great dramatist. It is also intended to collect general dramatic literature, thus forming a comprehensive reference library or history of dramatic poetry and the stage. Donations may be addressed to C. E. Flower, Chairman of the Council, Stratford-upon-Avon, England.

SAMPSON LOW & CO. will shortly issue a monograph by Mr. Lennox Browne, entitled "The Voice as Affected by Alcohol and Tobacco;" and "The Child's Voice in Relation to its later Development," by Messrs. Emil Behnke and Lennox Browne, joint authors of "Voice, Song, and Speech," now in its third edition. Mr. Marston, of this firm returned to London two weeks ago with about two thirds of the complete manuscript of Mr. Stanley's forthcoming book on the Congo. American, French, Scandinavian, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Dutch editions have already been, or will be arranged for. The work may be looked for next month.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

☞ Copy for this Department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

☞ It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

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JAMES ANGLIM & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brise, a Tale of Washington Society.
MacLeod's Dictionary of Political Economy. 2 v.
Democratic Review. Full set.
Harris, Epic of the Starry Heavens.
Giles, W. B. Political Miscellanies.

W. B. AYER & CO., PORTLAND, O.

Holdridge's Life of Nelson.

THEODOR BERENDSOHN, 86 FULTON ST., NEW YORK.

Gesenius, Hebrew Lexicon (German or English).
Roscoe, Life of De Medici.
Anderson, English Constitution.
Marshall (Emma), Woman's Worth.

BRENTANO BROS., N. Y.

Butler's Poems. Author of "Nothing to Wear."
Art Student, no. 1.
Rebecca's Journal.
Healy, Painters of Renaissance.
Marryat, Confessions of Gerald Estcourt.
How to Serve Wines at Dinner Parties.
Marshall, Language of Gems.
Barrett, Merchant of N. Y. V. 5.
Castle Blarney.
Puss and the Captain.
Jules Verne, Captain at Fifteen, $3.
Lord Rochester's Poems.
Karl Bock, Travels in Siam.
Routledge's Gilbert's Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice part.
Taylor, Profit Sharing between Labor and Capital.
1 set *Harper's Weekly* from beginning to date, *unbound.*
Loring, Two College Friends.

H. D. CHAPIN, COR. MADISON & DEARBORN STS., CHICAGO, ILL.

Ben Jonson's Dramatic Works.
Beaumont and Fletcher.
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Cook's Voyages.
Anson's Voyages.
Drake's Voyages.
Raleigh's Voyages.
Dampier's Voyages.
Captain Wood Rogers's Voyages.
Christopher Marlowe's Dramatic Works.
Mrs. Radcliffe's Romance.
Wycherley and Congreve's Dramatic.
Tristram Shandy, old edition.
Gil Blas, old edition.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.

Sketches of Flemish Life, by H. Conscience.
The Kuzzilbach, by J. B. Fraser.
Singleton Fonterroy, by Jas. Hannay.
Schaff's History of the Apostolic Church.
Randall's Handwriting of God in Egypt, Sinai and the Holy Land.

ALEX. DENHAM, 26 UNIVERSITY PLACE, N. Y.

Brady's Parochial Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.

M. J. DES FORGES, 3 ST. PAUL ST., BALTIMORE.

Scribner's Monthly, July, 1872.
Niel's Founders of Maryland.
" Terra Maria.
W. R. Spencer's Poems.

WM. ERVING, 121 4TH AVENUE, N. Y.

Early English Poetry from Chaucer to Pope, 8°. Il. Samson Low, Son & Co., London, 1863.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.

Count Robert of Paris, 2 v. } Household edition.
Anne of Geierstein, 2 v. } Ticknor & Fields.
Aurora Floyd. Braddon.
Who breaks, Pays. Jenkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Feulenbridge. H. Aidé.
Arnold's History of R. I.
V. 6, Edersheim's Bible History.
The Temple, by Edersheim.

FLAGLER & CO., POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Maury's Principles of Eloquence.
Reminiscences of Rufus Choate, by Parker.

HUGH GLENN & CO., UTICA, N. Y.

Fowne's Manual of Chemistry.
Shadowed by Three.
Princess of the Moor.

ISAAC HAMMOND, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Old World Idylls, 1st ed. State price.

E. HOTALING, 62 STOCKHOLM ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Library Journal, v. 1, nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Index and title-page, v. 2, nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, Index and title-page, or complete v.; v. 3, nos. 3 and 10 (this number was misprinted no. 9—the no. wanted is dated Dec., 1878); v. 4, Index and title-page.

HOWE & SMYTH, TROY, N. Y.

Western Farmer and Stock Grower, by M. Briggs.

R. M. JOHNSON, SCRANTON, PA.

Wellington's Economic Theory of Railroad Building. N. Y., 1877. A fair price paid.

THOMAS R. KNOX & CO., 813 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Life of Gen. Phil. Kearney, by J. Watts de Peyster.
Child's Own Book. Published by James Miller.
Field's History of Atlantic Cable. Scribner.
Hotspur. Walworth.

K. A. LINDERFELT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Huc, Recollections of a journey through Tartary, Thibet and China. N.Y., Appleton, 1852, v. 1 (or 2 v.).

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, ALBANY, N. Y.

Littell's Living Age, 3d series, v. 1 to 23 inclusive.
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A. N. MARQUIS & CO., LAKESIDE BUILDING, CHICAGO.

The Mormon's Wife. Geo. Moore.
A Modern Lover. Geo. Moore.

MAURO & WILSON, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Liberty Minstrel, Anti-slavery song-book.

S. A. MAXWELL & CO., CHICAGO.

Isles of the Sea. Optic. Old edition.

HENRY MILLER, 16 W. 14 ST., N. Y.

Mutual Friend. }
Bleak House. }
Picts. from Italy. }
Amer. Notes. }
Child's Eng. } Household ed., green vel., cl.
Christmas Books. }
Edwin Drood. }
The Traveller. }
Hay's Open Polar Sea.
Hall's Arctic Experiences.

H. B. NIMS & CO., TROY, N. Y.

Revelation and Geology, by Molloy.

PETER PAUL & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Villa Florianna, by Geo Sand.
Elle et Lui, by Geo. Sand.
Lui et Elle, by De Musset. All above in an English translation.
Life of John Collins Warren. Boston ed.
Inquiry into Condition of Conventional Builders in the Middle Ages.
Pamphlet on Formation of Stock Companies.
Havard Examination Questions.
Banking and Banks, by Sidney Dean. Boston.
Katherine Walton, by Gilmore Simms.
Campaigns of War of 1812, by Cullen.

EDSON E. PHELPS, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Century Magazine, Dec., '83, Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug. and Sept., '84.
Voiture's works, freely trans.
Buchan's Handy Book of Meteorology, Shooting, Boating and Fishing.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

PICKWICK & CO., PHILA.

Ray's Political Economy, 1834.
Proud's Penna., 2 v.
Old Almanacs.

PORTER & COATES, PHILA.

Dean, Sidney, History of Banking and Banks, from the Bank of Venice, 1171, to the year 1883. Boston, 1884. Portraits, 4°.
Sloan, John A., North Carolina in the War between the States (Part 1). Washington, 1883. Portrait, 8°.
Elmore, W., Political Biography of the Hon. Sylvestre Mac-Finnegan, New York.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.

Souvestre, Leaves from a Family Journal.
Laycock, Hysteria.
Life of Morrison, a Missionary to China.

REDHEAD, WELLSLAGER & CO., DES MOINES, IOWA.

Book for Ugly Women only.
Green Mountain traveller.
Draper's Civil Policy.
1 Ea. v. 5 and 6, Centenary ed., Bancroft. Brown.

W. B. ROPES, 305 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

Publishers' Weekly, no. 11, v. 26, being Sept. 13, 1884.

J. FRANCIS RUGGLES, BRONSON, MICH.

Calavar, by Dr. R. M. Bird.
Comte's Positive Polity.
Kellogg's Life and Death in Rebel Prisons.
Mewonitoc, by Solon Robinson.
Johnny Jordan and his Dog. Routledge.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.

2 Among My Books, by W. B. Reed.

W. B. SIZER, 152 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

Scribner's Magazine, Dec., '72, Dec., '73, Jan., '75.
Illustrated News past 15 years. Bound.
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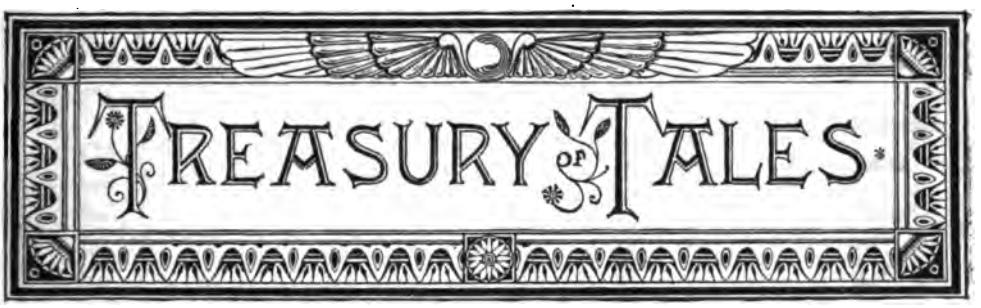

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Ellis, E: S. The lost trail. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1885.] 378 p. S. (Log Cabin ser., no. 1.) cl., $1.25.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

CHEAP BOOKS AND AUTHORS' RIGHTS.

WE print elsewhere a letter from Mr. John B. Alden, as the publisher referred to by Mr. P. G. Hamerton, though unnamed by him, in the letter from which an extract was given in our issue of March 7, regarding an unauthorized reprint of "The Intellectual Life." The two letters make a fitting text for some remarks on one of the most important subjects in which the trade is concerned.

It is most desirable to have books, and especially good books, cheap. The cheaper a book is, the more people can and do buy and read it. This is a gain to the dealer, on the modern principle of "large sales and small profits," a principle especially to be emphasized in the book business, where the first cost is a fixed quantity and the distribution of that first cost all-important. It is also a gain to the author in actual returns if he is paid a royalty, as well as in the satisfaction of reaching a great body of readers.

The limit to cheapness, however, is that the goods sold should be paid for. If books are sold below their cost, the reader gains at the loss, sooner or later, of the paper-maker, the printer, and the other people whose bills are left unpaid. In the category of persons whose work should be paid for we should certainly include the author, without whose exertions the *sine qua non* of bookmaking is lacking. It is true that an author might demand so high a royalty that the book could not be issued in a cheap edition, just as he may refuse to write a book for lack of pecuniary inducement. But, as a matter of fact, authors have fully and very wisely accepted the general American practice of taking ten per cent royalty, leaving the publisher at liberty to issue as cheap an edition as "will pay." We never knew foreign authors to except to this, nor do we believe they would if the law gave them full property rights. It is idle to say that an author who earns his living by his pen ought to be satisfied with reaching a great body of readers, even though he gets no pay from them. Every worker ought to be pleased to do good to his fellow-men, but he must earn his bread and butter all the same.

The plea that the best way to get a good law is to make the most of a bad one, or of the lack of one, has been put forward so many times that it demands a consideration it scarcely deserves. This is not, as a matter of fact, the motive for publishing unauthorized reprints. We have heard of that sort of philanthropy in other cases, but it has usually proved to be at the expense of somebody else than the philanthropist. The practice of selling books so cheap that no payment to the author can be included does *not* tend to help the prospects of those who are seeking to get a good law: it hinders them. It confuses the minds of buyers who would not desire to get any other kind of goods without paying for them, and puts authors in the light of beggars instead of earners. There might be some force in this argument, however wrong its premises, if foreign authors were men who had power in their hands to make a law and refused to do it. But they have nothing to do with making the law.

There is one plea usually put forward in justification of present "piracy," which is not made in Mr. Alden's letter, viz., that the "regular" publishers, so-called, indulged in "piracy" years ago and now oppose it simply because they have got beyond the need of it, and their interests are now the other way. This is the *tu quoque* plea which covers a great multitude of peccadilloes; it has no bearing as a moral justification of people practising now what they admit was and is a wrong. The practice of a great part of the trade has altered in respect to paying foreign authors—for which approach to the relation that ought to exist between publishers and authors let us be thankful. Past "piracy" is no excuse for its present practice to anyone who admits the right of an author to be paid.

The best way to help toward an international copyright law is to join directly in appealing for it, and meanwhile to approximate to its conditions, as far as possible, by paying foreign authors. That books should be as cheap as possible within the limitations pointed out is certainly sound.

WE remind publishers that next week's issue is our Spring Announcement Number and that mention of forthcoming books and advertising "copy" must reach us at once to be included in that issue. We can only send out such numbers promptly by promptness on the part of the trade and we ask for the number as general and as liberal support from publishers as the times admit.

AUTHORS' RIGHTS: HAMERTON'S "INTELLECTUAL LIFE."

IN reference to the letter of Mr. P. G. Hamerton, an extract from which was recently printed in the WEEKLY, Mr. John B. Alden takes up the gauntlet as follows, in an open letter addressed to Mr Hamerton, and citing the extract referred to:

DEAR SIR: The above note evidently refers to me, as I am the one publisher who has reprinted the work referred to at a low price. Of course it warms the blood, a little, of an honest man, to have another honest man call him a knave. When discussion gets to that point, argument is cut off. I will, however, make a few points on my side of the case.

First. I am, and long have been, heartily in favor of giving authors the control of their productions upon *their own terms*, within the limits of the bounds of common-sense—it would hardly be practicable for us to pay copyright to Homer, and it may be an open question as to when Macaulay's heirs should cease to receive their tax; there is, of course, *some* limit; honest "doctors disagree" as to points of equity, expediency, and the best methods of bringing a happy future out of the evil present.

Second. The laws of this country (and I believe the same is true of *all* countries) are not as you and other authors desire they should be. Evidently, too, it is quite as useless for authors to expect to get what they want *without a CHANGE in the laws*, as to hope to reach the result by calling publishers bad names. Where is the common-sense of characterizing me as a "pirate" because I multiply copies of your book from the copy I bought and paid for, more than in applying the same term to one who *reads the book* aloud to a dozen friends, who consequently do not buy it—or more than applying it to *YOU* for appropriating the language and thoughts of the patriarch JOB in one of your books without giving him any payment—you give "credit," doubtless, to the authors whom you quote, but you give them no pay—I give *YOU* credit, but no "pay" beyond the copy I buy, *till we are able to secure a change in the present unsatisfactory laws.*

Third. General Grant once said, "The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it;" that is my theory, and I shall continue to practice upon it; I expect to aid in securing to you by "enforcement" of the legitimate consequences of the present laws, what authors would never get by whining or growling. Some people give to my methods the credit of being, possibly, the largest single influence which is working in this country to bring about the much desired change in the laws.

Fourth. While authors certainly have their "rights," readers have some rights, also. When I was a boy under fourteen years of age the good literature accessible to me was limited, nearly, to Murray's English Reader, and Josephus's Works. I do not pretend to be the reader's especial champion, but I *DO* look at the question of the "intellectual life" for them from their standpoint as well as from that of the author—and it is *amazing* to me that an author of your high character, intellectual, humane and Christian (whose inspiring words, "The humblest subscriber to a mechanics' institute has easier access to sound learning than had either Solomon or Aristotle," I have placed before millions of readers)—that you should seem to take no pleasure in the fact that the best literature of the world has by my efforts been placed within the reach of millions to whom it was before unattainable; that I give to *YOU* an appreciative audience (far more appreciative than you find among your wealthy patrons) among tens of thousands, who, without my efforts would never have known you. I say readers have rights as well as authors; what they are I will not discuss; I say, simply, let the laws be changed as authors demand: while Homer, Shakespeare, Milton, and Lamb are free to readers, any "monopoly" which living authors can secure upon their own writings will not seriously hurt readers—and furthermore folly in law-making, if foolish changes should be made, would be likely soon to work its own cure, in this age of the printing-press.

Finally. Hamerton's "Intellectual Life" ought to sell by the hundred thousand—ought to sell a hundred where it has sold *one* by the methods of your approved publishers; when the "good time coming" is here, and authors can make their own terms with publishers and the public, perhaps you will give me a little credit and thanks for the *LARGER* audience you will then have because of my present "piracy."

Very respectfully,
JOHN B. ALDEN.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1885.

CHANGES IN THE RATES OF POSTAGE.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

THE following are the important changes which will take effect on July 1st:

First: The weight of all single-rate letters is increased from one half of ounce each or fraction thereof to one ounce each or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is a free delivery or where carrier service is not established.

Second: All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at the rate of one cent per pound or fraction thereof, the postage to be prepaid. This is a reduction of one half from existing rates.

Third: Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.

Fourth: A special stamp of the value of ten cents may be issued which, when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage thereon, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at any place containing 4000 population or over, according to the Federal census, within the carrier limit of any free delivery office, or within one mile of the post-office or any other post-office coming within the provisions of this law, which may, in like manner, be designated as a special delivery office, that such specially stamped letters shall be delivered between 7 o'clock A. M. and midnight; that a book shall be provided in which the person to whom the letter is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt; that messengers for this special delivery are to be paid 80 per cent of the face value of all the stamps received and recorded in a month, provided that the aggregate compensation paid to

any one person for such service shall not exceed $30 per month, and provided further that the regulations for the delivery of these specially stamped letters shall in no way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as provided by existing law or regulations.

OBITUARY.

MISS SUSAN WARNER.

MISS SUSAN WARNER, the novelist, died at Highland Falls, N. Y., on Thursday, March 18, of paralysis. Miss Warner was born in N. Y. City in 1818. She inherited her literary ability from her father, Henry B. Warner, who was a prominent member of the New York bar. Miss Warner published her first book, "The Wide, Wide World," under the pseudonym of "Elizabeth Wetherell," and it immediately attained great popularity, and was translated into several European languages. Her best-known works are "Queechy," "The Law and Testimony," "The Hills of Shatemuck," "The Old Helmet," "Melbourne House," "Daisy," and "Say and Do Series." She also wrote several works in collaboration with her elder sister, Miss Anna Warner, who wrote under the pseudonym "Amy Lothrop."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. RICHARD JEFFERIES has been engaged in writing a new work, entitled "After London; or, Wild England."

"THE author of "Phyllis" and "Molly Bawn" has a novel under way entitled "A Maiden all Forlorn."

MR. FREDERIC HARRISON is the editor of "The New Calendar of Great Men," to be brought out by the Positivist Society, of London.

MR. AUGUSTUS J. C. HARE is just returning to the printers the proofs of his "Studies in Russia"—a series of helps to the waysides and rarely-travelled places of that country.

DR. BICKERSTETH, the new Bishop of Exeter, has completed a poem entitled "From Morn to Eve," which is intended as a companion volume to his "Yesterday, To-day, and Forever."

COUNT PAUL VASILI, the author of the "Société de Berlin" work, which made a sensation in Europe several months ago, has recently finished a similar volume on Viennese society, and has in preparation one on the society of London.

MR. STANLEY LANE-POOLE has undertaken to prepare for the Delegates of the Clarendon Press a *corpus* of Mohammedan coin-inscriptions, to be entitled "Fasti Arabici: the History of the Mohammedan Empire as Established by Coins." The aim of the work is to supply historical students with every fact deducible from the coin-inscriptions bearing upon the history, political geography, relations between different states and rulers, genealogy, epigraphy, art, etc., of the numerous dynasties that have from time to time held sway in the Mohammedan world, from the first caliphate to the present day.

MR. R. L. STEVENSON'S second series of "New Arabian Nights," we learn from the *Athenæum*, will be called, not "The Man in the Sealskin Coat," as at first announced, but "The Dynamiter." Its purpose is comic. It consists of a "Prologue" and an "Epilogue," both in the Cigar Divan (in Rupert Street) to which, as readers of the first series may remember, the chance of revolution relegated Prince Florizel, of Bohemia; of a certain number of "adventures;" and of a set of subsidiary stories, "The Fair Cuban," "The Brown Box," "The Destroying Angel," and "The Superfluous Mansion." It will be published almost at once.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lynch & Lester, stationers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership. J. F. Lynch succeeds to the business.

BOSTON, MASS.—Wm. Ware & Co. have removed from 49 Franklin St., to number 30 same street, directly over D. Lothrop & Co.

DAVENPORT, IA.—M. H. & B. G. Cassell, booksellers and stationers, have sold out to S. F. Smith.

MEYERSDALE, PA.—W. C. Hicks, bookseller and stationer, is dead.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. A. Gulliver, Jr., bookseller and stationer, is advertising to sell out.

NEW YORK CITY.—Van Winkle & Weedon, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Daniel Van Winkle.

NEW YORK CITY.—In pursuance of the desire expressed in the will of the late Mr. Denis Sadlier, his widow, Julia A. Sadlier, will succeed him as senior partner in the firm in which James F. Sadlier, his eldest son and surviving partner, will continue as junior partner. The new firm will continue the business, under the name of D. & J. Sadlier & Co.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Mutual News Co. retired from business on the 17th inst. No particulars could be obtained as to the sudden and unexpected suspension. Mr. Williams, the manager, when interviewed on the subject, was disinclined to talk of the affairs of the Company. He said that no attempt had been made to buy them out, and that the suspension was due simply to the fact that Mr. J. G. Bennett, who controlled the stock, did not wish to continue the business any longer, and so wound it up. To the query whether the Company had not lost heavily, Mr. Williams replied with considerable spirit, "No; the business was in excellent condition and growing day by day."

PATERSON, N. J.—B. McNulty & Co., booksellers, have been succeeded by John O'Dea.

PHILADELPHIA.—J. B. Lippincott & Co., whose proposed change to a stock company was announced by us some time ago, have secured their charter, it having been granted February 21. Steps are now being taken to perfect the organization and complete the minor details. This requires the taking of stock and the settling up of the old accounts, which will take considerable time, and, until this is accomplished, no further changes will be made. For the purpose of incorporation and getting under way, Mr. J. B. Lippincott holds the greater part of the stock, 9970 shares, the rest of the firm holding the balance. What disposition Mr. Lippincott will make of the stock held by him, has not as yet been determined on. The Company is a private one, with a capital of $1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares at $100 per share.

The officers are: J. B. Lippincott, President, Craig Lippincott, Vice-President, R. P. Morton, Secretary and Treasurer. Virtually, there is no change in the management of the business.

SANTA FÉ, N. M.—The asignee of Walter V. Hoyt, bookseller and stationer, has sold out the stock to A. M. Dittlebach.

FRANK TOUSEY'S FAILURE.

FRANK TOUSEY, publisher of the *Boys of New York*, and similar periodicals of a sensational nature, made an assignment on the 14th inst. for the benefit of his creditors. About fifteen years ago, when he was a young man in the employ of the American News Company, Mr. Tousey, with a partner and a little capital, hired a couple of rooms at No. 116 Nassau Street, and began to print what he called "cheap juvenile literature." A boys' weekly was started as a venture and succeeded. About eight years ago the partner withdrew and Mr. Tousey has since conducted the business alone. Encouraged by success he began to circulate an illustrated paper called *American Life*, a little higher in tone than some of his other publications, and lost money on it from the start. Then, about four years ago, he tried the *Judge* and was soon compelled to part with that at a heavy sacrifice.

Mr. Tousey was suffering from these losses when he moved to his present quarters, a seven-story building on North Moore Street, and started the Brookside (five-cent) novels. They sold like wild-fire at first. Then Anthony Comstock and organized societies with a purpose similar to his, began an effort, which they have never since relaxed, to prevent the sale of such publications. A year ago Mr. Comstock had Tousey arrested for publishing improper stories of London Court life in his Brookside Series. At a private examination in the Tombs, Tousey said that he was only printing what had been sold in a more expensive though not less offensive form for thirty years; but on condition that the prosecution be dropped he promised to destroy the plates. The periodicals he has lately published are the *Boys of New York*, the *Young Men of America*, and the *Arm-Chair*. The second of these three was one of the papers that Mr. Comstock objected to in his recent prosecution of the newsdealer Simpson.

The assignee is Stillman R. Walker. Of $47,520 in preferences the largest sums are: American News Company, $10,000; William H. Townley, $10,000; Walker & Breslin, $4,096.80; C. W. Barnes & Co., $4,500; Miller & Flinn, $2538; J. P. Felt, $2000; Vernon Brothers & Co., $1,609.03; Russell & Armstrong, $1,876.86; P. J. Kelly, $1,753.95; Schell & Hogan, $1500; George G. Small, $1,323.43; George Musick, $1,004.50. No schedule has been made out yet, but the liabilities are estimated at about $165,000. A meeting of the creditors will be held this week to decide whether or not the publication business shall be continued, and the debts cleared gradually, or whether it will be more desirable to realize at once on the plant, plates, presses, copyrights, etc.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MR. C. E. LAURIAT is on his way to Bermuda, where he intends to stay a month.

A NEW philosophical work, by Eduard von Hartmann, "Philosophische Fragen der Gegenwart," is announced to appear very shortly.

JOHN MURRAY will issue immediately Professor Leone Levi's contribution to present-day political economy, "The Wages and Earnings of the Working Classes in 1883-4."

COLTON & DAVIS, of Milwaukee, Wis., have put on the market a handy contrivance in the shape of a portfolio file and scrap-book. It consists of thirty-one stout manilla envelopes, about 10x5 inches, kept together, between stout cloth covers, by means of tape, which can be let out or drawn in as the envelopes fill up or become empty. E. Carter, 335 Broadway, is the general agent.

A CHEAP edition, being the sixth, of Mr. R. Bosworth Smith's "Life of Lord Lawrence" has recently been published in London. It contains an appendix of some thirty pages dealing with the controversy as to the character of Hodson of Hodson's Horse which was excited by the publication of certain statements in the first edition. Some of the disclosures in these letters, says the London *Academy*, "are startling enough; but their publication has been, in a measure, forced upon Mr. Bosworth Smith by the indiscriminate defence of Hodson by his friends. His widow, we may here mention, died last autumn."

THE book-buying public, says the *Evening Post*, "deserves to be warned of a very gross abuse of its own right as well as of copyright. It is well known that Henry Holt & Co. publish, by arrangement with the author, Hugh Conway's collection of short stories called 'Thrown Together.' All but five of these have been taken by J. S. Ogilvie & Co. and issued under the title, 'Circumstantial Evidence, and other Stories.' The title story is, in the Holt edition, called 'The Bandsman's Story,' and of the seven, in all, which are pirated, not one has been left with the title bestowed upon it by its author. 'My First Client,' to take another instance, becomes 'The Doctor's Patient.'"

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

JAMES ANGLIM & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mason's Church of God.
Spring's Obligations of the World for the Bible.
Whitman's Patent Cases, 2 v.
Tucker's Partisan Leader.

A. L. BANCROFT & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Irving's Granada. Alhambra, and Sketch Book. Knickerbocker ed.

BATTIN & TAYLOR, NORWICH, CONN.

V. 1, *Harper's Young People*, bound or unbound, in good condition.

ROBERT BEALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Spofford's American Almanac. Cloth. 1880.

THEO. BERENDSOHN, 86 FULTON ST., N. Y.

Benton's Abridgment, Con. Deb., v. 13.
The Remembrancer, v. 4.
Amer. Naturalist, 1877, Sept., Oct., Dec.
Mag. Amer. Hist., 1877, Jan., May to Oct., Dec., 1878: Aug., Sept., Dec.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

A. S. BURBANK, PLYMOUTH, MASS.
Bradford's History of Plymouth.
Walker's Old Plymouth Colony.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, PHILADELPHIA.
Carolina's Tribute to Calhoun.
Calhoun's Works, *cheap*.
Humphrey's History of the Art of Printing.
Rochester's Poems.
Somnambulism. Any book on the subject.
Harper's Magazine, v. 1 and 2.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.
Barry's History of Massachusetts, 1855, v. 3.
Holland's Western Massachusetts, 1855, v. 1.
Griggs's Commerce of the Prairies, 1851, v. 1.
Timothy Pickering's Life, 1867, v. 2.
Hinman's Catalogue of Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut.
Rénan's Life of the Apostles.
Catalogue New York Etching Club, 1884.
Jinx's Baby.
Talmage's Sermons.

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, BOSTON.
No. 952, N. Y. *Nation*.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
"Old Mother Hubbard." Pub. by Putnam.
"Noblesse Oblige," by Sarah Tytler.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Life of St. Patrick by J. H. Todd.
The Tennyson Calendar, 1885.
Calvin's Secret Providence.

W. O. DAVIE & CO., CINCINNATI.
Rupp's 30.000 Names of Emigrants.
Alex. Hamilton's Works, v. 1, of 3 v. ed. N. Y., 1810.

M. H. DICKINSON, KANSAS CITY, MO.
"A Tale of Judea," by E. W. Jones. Pub. by Derby & Jackson.

T. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Campaigning on the Oxus.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., N. Y.
Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for a Church.
Methodist in Search of a Church. Second-hand copies at low price will do.

EATON, LYON & ALLEN, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
V. 1. only of Stillé's Materia Medica and Therapeutics, 4th ed., cloth. V. 2 only of Watson's Practice, Revised by Hartshorne, 5th ed., cloth.

JOHN EDMANDS, MERCANTILE LIBRARY, PHILA.
Catholic Record, Phil., March, 1874.
Knickerbocker, vol. 21, 1843.
Harper's Young People, no. 214.
Round Table, N. Y., 1866, v. 4.
Saturday Magazine, v. 1 and 2, Lovell, 1832, '33.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.
Doctor's Protégé. Miss M. E. Stone.
Curiosities of Savage Life. Greenwood.
True Love Rewarded. A. S. Roe.
Nick Whiffles. J. H. Robinson.
Bessie's Six Lovers.
Roscoe, Spectrum Analysis.
Loves of the Early Poets, R. H. Stoddard.

FLAGLER & CO., POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
The Indian Saint; or, Buddha and Buddhism, by C. D. B. Mills.
Maury's Principles of Eloquence.
Reminiscences of Rufus Choate, by Parker.

F. E. GRANT, 7 W. 42D. ST., N. Y.
Through Night to Light. Spielhagen.
The Chief of the Pilgrims; or, the Life and Times of William Brewster, by Rev. Asbel Steele.
Thackeray Calendar, 1885.
Foundation of Death. Published by Ginn, Heath & Co.
Gellert's Fables.
Court of Louis XV.
Fortunes of Colonel Tulloch O'Brien.

GEO. GRAVATT, JR., ROANOKE, VA.
Surry of Eagle's Nest, by Jno. Esten Cooke, *second-hand*.
Hilt to Hilt " " " " "

J. ERNEST HAMMOND, BAUNEG-BEG, ME.
Old Histories, Legends, etc., of New England Indians.
Old Classics, Illustrated.

F. P. HARPER, 4 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.
Kirkham's Sam'l, English Grammar. Pub. Collins & Bro.
Willet's (J.) Geography, pub. about fifty years ago, by Wm. Wilson.
Verne J., Clockmaker of Geneva.
Stephens's Yucatan, v. 1.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

HENRY HOLT & CO., N. Y.
The *Nation*, v. 2.

C. S. HOUGHTON, 615 J ST., SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Cooper's The Spy, Household ed., brown cloth. Houghton, Osgood & Co.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.
Hamerton. Etching and Etchers. Third ed. Macmillan & Co., 1880.
Brownell. War Lyrics. Two copies.
Downing. Rural Essays.
Wilkinson. Dance of Modern Society. Armstrong.

JORDAN BROS., 127 S. 7TH ST., PHILA., PA.
Purgatory of Suicides. Thos. Cooper.
Davidson's Latin Grammar.
Harper's Weekly, bound, complete set.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) BOOK & NEWS CO.
Lowndes's Bibliographer's Manual, 6 v., hf. mor.
Memoris of Col. Hutchinson. 4°. London, 1808.

ROB. M. LINDSAY, 828 WALNUT ST., PHILA.
Irving's Life of Washington, 1855. *Large paper*. 4°. 5 v.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, 715 MARKET ST., PHILA.
Dickens's Works, Household Edition, cloth, as follows:
American Notes, 2 v.
Pictures from Italy, 2 v.
Master Humphrey's Clock.
Edwin Drood.

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, ALBANY, N. Y.
At the Altar, by E. Werner.

J. MACLEAN, 917 WALNUT ST., PHILA., PA.
Miner's History of Wyoming.
In the Wilderness.
Lord Brougham's Works, hf. cf., best ed.
Sidney Smith's Works, hf. cf., best ed.
Appleton's Annuals, two complete sets, from 1861 as far as possible, one in cloth, one in hf. Rus. or hf. mor., odd vols. not wanted.
Penny Magazine, complete set *only*.
Transactions American Society Civil Engineers, full set. Odd vols. may be offered.
Martin's History of France, green cloth.
Yacht Designing, by D. Kemp, latest ed.
Shakespeare and His Friends, fine copy.
Zell's Encyclopædia, 4 v. hf. mor., 1883.
Phallicism, Hargrave Jennings.
Memoirs of Malmesbury, best ed., 2 v.
English Mechanics' Magazine, v. 4, July to Dec. 1860, and v. 12 to 28, both inclusive.
Westcott's Life of John Fitch.
The Black Book, by Max Nordau. Chicago.

HENRY MILLER, 16 W. 14 ST., N. Y.
Heart of Midlothian, 1 v. of Black's 25 v. ed. Octavo. Waverley novels.
Spanish Papers, 2 v., square octavo, cloth. Only 100 printed.

H. B. NIMS & CO., TROY, N. Y.
Lectures of a Certain Professor, by Rev. Joseph Farrell. Macmillan.

BENJAMIN RHODES, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.
Book of Cosmogony and Prophecy, or Book of Aph-Pancoast's Kaballa.

ST. LOUIS (MO.) STATIONERY AND BOOK CO.
First 7 v. *Scribner's Monthly*.

W. T. SMITH, UTICA, N. Y.
The Clans of the Highlands of Scotland. Edited by Thomas Smibert, Esq.
Any work (illustrated) on the Clans of Scotland.
Maclintock and Strong's Cyclopædia. Second-hand.

LLOYD P. SMITH, BROAD AND CHRISTIAN STS., PHILA.
Any Fourth of July addresses made in the following years: for which the prices annexed will be paid, viz.:
1780, 1781, 1782, two dollars each.
1783, 1784, 1788, one " "
1790, 1792, 1817, 1818, fifty cents each.
1880, 1883, twenty-five cents each.

E. & F. N. SPON, 35 MURRAY ST., N. Y.
Eugenius Nulty's Elem. Algebra. Phil., 1838.
John D. Williams's Key to Hutton's Mathematics.
" " " Arithmetical and Algebraical Amusements.
Anecdotal Olio. Harpers, 1858.
The Schoolmaster (Clowes) 14 nos.
M. Ballard Hobart's Mathematical Demonstration.
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ONE year ago, on the 31st of March, 1884, this journal recorded the death of its founder, FREDERICK LEYPOLDT. His associates, whose sense of loss is scarcely tempered by the lapse of time, record on the anniversary of that sad day their abiding appreciation and gratitude for the friendship and great service of their lost leader.

THE OUTLOOK OF THE SPRING.

THE country has survived the fever of another Presidential election and the shock which a change of administration and of party is supposed to bring, and there is little in the political atmosphere to cause alarm in the breasts of the strongest adherents of one party or the other. There are important questions of currency and revenue yet to be solved, whose solution will indeed greatly affect the course of trade for better or worse; but the waste of political agitation is behind us, and there is good reason to feel that the country is ready to start forward, from the present basis of "bed rock," on a new career of business prosperity.

The indications so far do not show that the tide has yet turned to the flood; we are rather at that moment when the ebb has stopped and the flood has not fairly begun. It is doubtless true, however, that the country will not be much longer kept back from its natural course of recuperation, and in the book-trade caution on the part of publishers will not hinder, but will help. It is more important to sell great numbers of good books than to publish great numbers of new ones. The announcements of publishers in this Spring Number are not great in number, but it will do no harm to the retail trade if it uses the opportunity to make the most of the sufficient supply of books the publishers' lists already furnish. Stocks are undoubtedly low and orders are not speculative—in fact, scarcely speculative enough, but based on fair assurance of orders. Publishers who recognize that the day is one of cheap books and who put their goods before the public with the least possible fictitious expense, are likely to get the best of the present market, and we trust that with the revival of business we shall have an adherence to sound methods of dealing with the public and the trade.

A YEAR ago we presented in our Spring Summary Number the opinions of publishers in regard to international copyright, and we were able to report a gratifying majority in favor of the Dorsheimer Bill in case no more satisfactory measure was likely. Notwithstanding this, nothing has come of the Dorsheimer Bill, and we have to record another of the disappointing failures to procure legislation on this important question. The next Congress, however, should be compelled by public opinion to recognize the importance of copyright legislation, and we hope in the near future to do some important work toward that end. We feel sure that in that work we shall have the hearty co operation of the trade at large.

WE are glad to have the opportunity to call to the attention of the publishers in the specialties of medicine and law the announcement made in our pages by Messrs. William Wood & Co. The WEEKLY has long done its best to cover these specialties in its bibliographical department, though it has enjoyed but a meagre support from the publishers interested. It has been our policy always to place our advertising rates at such a price that our pages would reach the trade as cheaply as circulars, in addition to being always at hand for convenience of consultation, as a circular is not. We trust others of our friends in these departments will follow the example set by Messrs. Wood and give us the benefit of increased support. We shall be only too glad to take advantage of our opportunities to make the WEEKLY more thoroughly deserving of the support of the whole trade.

BOOKS AS PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

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"When a library becomes large, and particularly if it has a character to sustain and is under some necessity of securing for posterity the books which investigators deem to be cardinal—at a time when they can be purchased at less prices than they are likely to command in the future—it watches with some concern the lifting of the commercial value of such books in spite of the depressing influence of business gloom. I

do not remember when this has been observable in so great a degree as within the last year or two. In England there have been such extraordinary sales as the Hamilton, which produced £170,000 in a sale of forty days' continuance; the Sunderland, with an aggregate not much short of £50,000; the Gosford, of £9000, and several other sales of significance, though of more restricted range, like the Laing and Collier libraries. In France sales particularly interesting to Americans have included such as the Dr. Court collection—a remarkable gathering of rarities, and those of Pinart and the Abbé Brasseur de Bourbourg. In America the library of the late Henry C. Murphy produced a competition to enhance prices which was only equalled at some other sales in which an artificial competition was devised to the detriment of the public, as in the case of the Brinley and Cooke collections.

"This scattering of important private libraries makes good the aphorism of the late Thomas Watt, so long the useful mentor of the great library of the British Museum, that the use of private collections was to feed the great public ones. This definition was in large part intended to characterize the engulfing by the large public or semi-public libraries of private collections bequeathed or purchased for presentation, in order that the value attaching to their completeness might not be lost by a public sale. Still, the uncontrolled dispersal of great and particularly of ancestral collections gathered through successive generations is not a small advantage to public collections, particularly when with their increased resources they seek to supply the deficiencies left in their early years of small things. In the vicissitudes of families and in the decay of that taste which values books, some of the splendid ancestral libraries—of England particularly—fall occasionally into hands which can without a regret, and may with public advantage, dispose of them so that the interests of learning and of expectant libraries can be advanced. When, several years ago, it came in my way to inspect the great library at Blenheim, and the pungent odor from the cases told of the devastation which was going on, I felt that a sale which could be sure to place a large part of its rare and important books where scholars could use them would not diminish the credit which belonged to its possessor, and might benefit the world of letters. There seem to be, so far as I can learn, few such libraries forming in England now among the landed families, the most conspicuous new libraries being in the houses of the successful men of business, as is the case with the splendid collection formed by the late Henry Huth. I fear that the old collections of the county families are now not much increased. Such I think to be the case with the peerless collection at Althorpe, whose splendor is associated with the somewhat unworthy name of Didbin. The Mudie system of book-distribution throughout England has conduced largely to allay the thirst for acquisition in such quarters, while political employment weakens the taste for it in many of the present representatives of such families.

"Our American interest in these English private collections is a necessary one, since they are the sources from which, as our public libraries approach completion, we must to a considerable degree draw those books which are both scarce and important. Once passed into a public collection, a book is usually beyond future acquisition. Some of the greater libraries, like the British Museum, have ceased to make sale of duplicates, having had some unfortunate experience in buying back at much increased cost books which they had sold as supposed duplicates.

"If prices for the class of books which I have mentioned are steadily increasing, it is doubtless due more to competition from the United States than to any other cause, and a leading American library is at present likely to find itself at foreign sales competing with its near neighbors."

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LIKE many other excellent varieties of enterprise, the limited edition has been carried to excess, and is in danger of annihilation from corrupt practices. The primary motive of publishing short editions of thoroughly well made books is that by this means such high prices may be obtained from a few persons fortunate enough to have surplus means to gratify their refined tastes, as to make it pecuniarily possible to put the best paper, ink, printing, illustrations and binding into a volume. The limited edition is the opposite extreme of the cheap reprint literature with which the country is flooded and which has driven out of market many of the fairly well made books which abounded formerly. In this regard it may be viewed as the natural operation of the law of supply and demand. Publishers who were forced by competition to print very cheap books found that there existed still a decided demand for the same works in better form and that even greater prices than had ever been paid before for certain books could be obtained, were they excellent enough as book manufactures to warrant higher charges. From this condition of trade, together with the pride that some few publishers take in what they accomplish as book-makers arose the limited edition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the idea of the limited edition is above reproach, and that if honestly developed its effect is to stimulate the book-making art and to supply worthy books to those who appreciate them, and who have some sentiment connected with printing aside from its strictly utiltarian function as a vehicle of information. Unfortunately, this has not been the case invariably, but the limited edition idea, like many other good devices of honest manufacturers, has suffered from the unscrupulous and dishonest practices of irresponsible publishers, until, in the minds of many, the very idea itself is converted to a synonym for trickery. With regard to a few firms who have by many years of endeavor established a reputation for fulfilling their promises and not cheating their customers, this is an exception; but as to the majority of those who announce limited editions there is a strong disinclination to advancing subscriptions to any work before it is seen complete, and is proven to be worth the price asked.

In a surprisingly short time the buyer has awakened to the danger. Experience has shown that there are scores of mushroom publishers and booksellers who do not hesitate to publish an alluring prospectus, take subscriptions and supply an inferior book. If any objections are raised, the publisher coolly insists that the book is good enough, and that there is no redress. Reluctantly the subscriber is forced to admit that he has been duped, and mentally resolves to

avoid limited editions in the future. Having been cheated once he protects his purse, even though occasionally it may work injustice to reputable firms which can be trusted.

To such an extent has this form of dishonest practice been carried that some houses boast of it unblushingly. One publisher of Philadelphia says openly that he cares but little what the book-buying public thinks as long as he makes money, and that until all the credulous fools have been worked for all they are worth he proposes to continue in the business. Annually, therefore, there come from his office address pretentious circulars followed shortly by a persuasive canvasser with, perhaps, one section of an exquisitely made book. On this showing subscriptions are obtained. With the third or fourth section the work begins to decline in quality and finally becomes almost worthless. This is extremely profitable for the publisher, but disastrous to the subscriber, reputable firms, and the procedure of the limited edition.

COPYRIGHT IN CANADA.

THE Board of Trade of the City of Toronto recently had under consideration the present state of the copyright laws, as far as they affect Canada, and have forwarded the following petition to Parliament. This document, says *Books and Notions*, of Toronto, speaks for itself, and we hope the outcome will be that we in Canada will be granted permission to make our own copyright regulation with authors and publishers in countries where no international copyright treaty exists with Britain :

1. That the Imperial Copyright Law, which has jurisdiction in Canada, presents many anomalies in its operations in the colonies ; is prejudicial to the interests of British authors and publishers, whom it is designed to benefit ; limits the operations and retards the development of the Canadian book trade, and has an injurious effect on all the industries connected with native publishing.

2. That the proximity of Canada to the neighboring Republic, where there is unrestrained license in reprinting English copyrights, and every freedom in sending them into this country, makes the position of Canada an exceptional one in calling for relief from these anomalies, and in asking the Home Government to concede to Canada the privileges of legislating on copyright in accordance with our special needs, and for the protection of such interests as it is desirable to make provision for, and with the same freedom we now possess in legislating on patents.

3. That while the present copyright law prohibits the Canadian publisher from reprinting English copyrights in Canada, and places him under penalties for violating the Act, it suffers American reprints (which, in the main, pay no royalty to the author or copyright owner) to enter the country, and practically gives the supplying of the entire book market of Canada to a foreign people.

4. That common sense as well as policy dictates that the privileges we give to the foreign manufacturer should be given to the native publisher, while the effect of this would speedily be seen in the development of our own publishing industries, and would enable the English author to derive some benefit from the sale of his works in Canada.

5. That were the Canadian publishing trade free to reprint English copyrights, with due recognition of the author's rights, he would not only be in a position to supply the wants of our own people (now supplied by the foreigner), but it would be within his power to extend the area of his operations into the United States, and there endeavor to compete with the piratical American reprint.

6. That the effect of this might sensibly aid the efforts made in Congress to do justice to the British author, by the passing of an International Copyright Treaty.

7. That so long as the United States make no reciprocal concessions in the matter of literature to Britain or to British colonies, Canada should be exempt from respecting the copyright privilege granted by the mother country to American writers, who may produce their works first in England.

That for all these reasons assigned, your memorialists pray your Honorable House to press upon government the wisdom and policy of securing from the Home Government the right to legislate upon the whole subject of copyright, domestic and foreign, as may be deemed best for all interests concerned, and with due regard to Canadian publishing industries and the intellectual and social benefit of the Canadian people.

BOOKS FOR A FREE LIBRARY.

THE New York Free Circulating Library is a modest but effective charity, whose good work is illustrated by the number of persons that avail themselves of its opportunities. According to the last report, during the month of February there were 14,599 applicants for books at the Central Library, No. 49 Bond Street, and 4078 readers in the reading-room. There were 9618 books taken out. At the Ottendorfer branch library 8191 volumes were taken out during the month, and there were 6 044 visitors in the reading-room. These figures show the extent of the service rendered to those who would have no other opportunity to read books and periodicals. Experience shows also how little the opportunity is abused. The books, we are glad to learn, are carefully returned, and the percentage of loss is insignificant. The books, however, are necessarily worn out, and must be replaced. Books for young people especially are in great demand, and of course they are worn more rapidly than the others. One of the most useful forms of charity, the trustees say, would be the gift of such books, of which there is a superfluity in thousands of homes, and which, intrusted to the excellent management of the Free Circulating Library, would continue their mission of pleasure and instruction until they had done all the good service possible and were totally and honorably disabled.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AT the last two meetings of the trustees the following gentlemen were elected members: Thomas H. Short, 116 E. 91st St., George W. Zahn, 89 4th Ave., Robert H. Law, 1463 3d Ave., Thomas J. Cosse, 415 E. 86th St., James E. Nagle, 61 Banks St., and Charles O'Connor, 302 W. 54th St., all of New York City ; Alexander Hill, 620 Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, O. ; Joseph W. Morton, Jr., 115 N. 2d St., Camden, N. J., and Edward Lennon, Bulls Ferry, N. J.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE descriptive summary which here follows presents as usual, in its alphabetical arrangement by publishers, a survey of the entire field, so far as the necessary information is at hand. Other books, not yet fully determined upon, will find mention in subsequent issues. In our announcement lists proper, the books will be found arranged by classes, while the advertising pages will afford further detailed information as to prices, sizes, styles, etc.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION will issue, early in the spring, "Tent and Saddle Life in the Holy Land," by Rev. Dr. D. Van Horn, containing many new engravings made especially for this work; "Heroes of the Reformation," by Rev. Richard Newton, DD., illustrated; also, a new series of 18mo books, illustrated and bound in illuminated covers.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY announces for early publication "Celestial Empires," by E. F. Burr, giving much descriptive information about China and India in the form of an interesting story; "Jean McDonald's Work," by Jennie Harrison; also, "Ursula's Beginnings," by Howe Benning.

D. APPLETON & CO. have in press a new narrative poem by Owen Meredith (Lord Lytton) in the style of his ever-popular "Lucile," to be called "Glenaveril; or, the Metamorphoses." The story is laid in the present time and is said to contain some pen portraits of well-known English statesmen, and much witty sketching of London life of the hour. It will be published in six monthly parts. They also announce "Essays and Speeches of Jeremiah S. Black," with a biographical sketch by Chauncey F. Black that must prove of great interest to those who remember the valuable services rendered the Administration by the patriotic Attorney-General, in the Cabinet of Buchanan; the long-expected second volume of McMaster's "History of the United States;" "An Inglorious Columbus, or, Evidence that Hewui Shan and a Party of Buddhist monks from Afghanistan Discovered America in the Fifth Century," by Edmund P. Vining; "Nature and Reality of Religion," a controversy between Frederick Harrison and Herbert Spencer; "Louis Pasteur: his Life and Labors," by his son-in-law, which has been translated from the French by Lady Claud Hamilton, and which, as Prof. Tyndall says in his introduction, "presents the reader with a record in which the verities of science are endowed with the interest of romance;" "Life and Letters of Thomas Gould Appleton," by Miss Hale, who has been very fortunate in the material placed at her disposal—all the correspondence between Mr. Appleton and his father having been at her command; "Life and Letters of Mayor-General Emory Upton;" and the Annual Cyclopædia for 1884. In fiction they announce "Mr. Oldmixon," a new work from Dr. Hammond's busy pen; "Adventures of Timias Terrystone," by Mr. O. B. Bunce, a novel of New York City life, that will not rely for popularity upon mystery, tragedy or crime, but on the interest centred in the artistic career of the young hero and the finish of its literary style; "The Old Doctor," a romance of Queer Valley, by J. Vance Cheney; and "Harry Marline, or, the Adventures of a Midshipman," by Admiral Porter.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON have just received the long-expected "History of Art in Phœnicia and Cyprus," by Georges Perrot and Charles Chipiez, edited by Walter Armstrong. This work is the third in the series by these distinguished writers on the "History of Ancient Art," and is characterized by the same breadth and scientific accuracy that procured for the preceding volumes such high praise from the leading authorities on the subject. It is issued in two volumes, and contains nearly seven hundred illustrations, some of which are beautifully colored. They have under way a work on "Religion in England, from 1800 to 1850," a history with a postscript on subsequent events, by Dr. John Stoughton, in two volumes, uniform with his "History of Religion in England, from the Long Parliament to the End of the Eighteenth Century," which has long been a standard work on the period of which it treats. In mentioning the new volumes, the London *Academy* says: "It may be safely said that this work will be read with pleasure and instruction, not only by those who may sympathize with all the views of the author, but by many who regard the history of religion from a very different standpoint." For publication in the immediate future is announced Prof. John G. R. McElroy's "Structure of English Prose," a manual of composition and rhetoric, presenting the lectures read before the University of Pennsylvania during the past eight years, and treating the subject of rhetoric with examples from our latest literature; also, a new edition from new plates of J. T. Davidson's "Talks with Young Men." They call attention to Edmund Gosse's scholarly edition of the "Works of Thomas Gray," and to Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor's most interesting sketch of "John Knox," both of which have been issued for the spring trade.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & CO., Phil., have under way "A Practical Treatise on Petroleum," comprising its geographical distribution, its geology, chemistry, mining, refining, preparation and use, together with a description of gas wells and the application of gas as fuel, etc., by Benjamin J. Crew; also, "A Practical Treatise on the Raw Material and the Distillation and Rectification of Alcoholic Liquors, Liquers, Cordials, etc.," edited chiefly from the German of Drs. Stammer, Elsner, and Schubert, by William T. Brandt. They will publish at once a work on "The Manufacture of Leather," by Charles T. Davis, describing the various processes of tanning, currying, finishing, and dyeing every kind of leather, the tools, machinery, etc., with three hundred and two illustrations and twelve samples of dyed leathers; and Thomas H. Walton's important work on "Coal Mining Described and Illustrated," with twenty-four large and elaborate plates, after actual workings and apparatus.

BAKER & TAYLOR, 9 Bond St., New York, announce as nearly ready new editions of "Todd's Index Rerum," revised and improved by J. M. Hubbard, and of "Todd's Students' Manual."

A. S. BARNES & CO. will publish next month a new Physical Geography by Prof. James Monteith, whose name has for many years been iden-

tified with the *Geographical Series*, published by this house. A very timely and most instructive feature of the book will be the record of recent geographical discoveries, giving brief accounts of the latest explorations of De Long, Nordenskjold, Schwatka, Greely and Shufeldt, illustrated with one hundred and twenty wood-cuts and fifteen colored maps. They have just issued a new, enlarged edition of Searing's Virgil, containing the first six books of "Æneid," with the "Bucolics" and "Georgics," the latter edited by Prof. H. G. Johnson. The entire work is profusely illustrated and contains new references to the latest editions of all the standard grammars, and a new and complete Virgilian dictionary. It retains all the popular and unique features of the former edition, such as the Life of Virgil, the notes below the text, the map, Dr. Taylor's questions, and the metrical index.

BELFORD, CLARKE & CO. announce as under way an unabridged and unaltered edition of Chambers's Encyclopædia, containing all the illustrations of the English work reprinted from the Edinburgh edition for 1884, with a carefully prepared American supplement and thirty-eight full-page maps printed in colors. They have also in preparation a *Library Edition* and a *Popular Edition* of the works of Carlyle, Ruskin, and Macaulay; also, new editions of Guizot's "History of France," Green's "History of the English People," Rawlinson's "Ancient Monarchies," Schmitz's Ancient "History," Hume's "England," and a series of short histories of some of the larger States, edited by William H. Carpenter and the late T. S. Arthur, to be entitled "Cabinet Histories of the States."

ANTON BICKER, 78 Johnston Building, Cincinnati, has in preparation "Exercises in Latin and English to Englmann's Latin Grammar;" also "Descriptive Anatomy of the Human Body," a text-book to the "Atlas of Human Anatomy," published by him.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO.'S announcements for this spring will be found in full under the heading of Medical Science in our classified list preceding this department. In addition to the books noticed there they announce a reissue of the volumes of the *American Health Primers*, of which the first three are ready They have also nearly ready in the *Technological Series* a volume on acetic acid, ammonia and alum.

IRA BRADLEY & CO., Boston, will publish at once "The School on the Hill," an interesting story for young people, by M. L. Northland.

W. M. BRADLEY & BROTHER, of Philadelphia, announce a new "Atlas of the World," to be complete for both hemispheres. The maps will be colored, and each will have a full index of names and places, in addition to itemized and general tables of population.

D. G. BRINTON has in press, a work on "The Lenâpé and their Legends," forming the fifth volume in his *Library of Aboriginal Literature*. The volume will give the complete text and symbols of the "Walam Olum," with a new translation and an inquiry into its authenticity by Dr. Brinton.

J. W. BURKE & CO., Macon, Ga., announce "Prayer and Praise," a collection of Gospel songs, edited by Rev. Drs. Haygood and McIntosh. The book will be neatly printed from new type, in three styles, with round notes, with character or seven-shaped notes, and the words without notes. The publishers announce that they have become owners of the plates of the line of popular books formerly published by Messrs. E. Claxton & Co., and they will shortly issue new editions of F. R. Goulding's "Marooner's Island," "Young Marooner," "The Woodruff Stories," "Frank Gordon," and J. H. Duval's "Big Foot Wallace," at a reduced price.

THE CADMAN PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, will issue shortly a volume entitled "Christ in the gospels," by Jas. P. Cadman, A. M., with an Introduction by P. S. Henson, D.D. The plan of the author has been to reduce the four narratives to one, the expressions peculiar to each evangelist being indicated by numbers.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS have in preparation Spurgeon's new volume "My Sermon Notes, with Anecdotes and Illustrations," forming an admirable help to ministers and laymen, in conducting prayer-meetings, as more than one third of the volume consists of telling anecdotes and illustrations; a new volume by Dr. Macduff, to be entitled "Communion Memoirs;" a somewhat remarkable memoir in the style of Miss Havergal, entitled "A Voice that is Still," being a memoir of Miss Beamish; a new volume by Rev. W. W. Newton, to be entitled "Great Heart"—which completes his *Pilgrim Series;* Miss Winchester's new story, "A City Violet;" and a new story by Mrs. Robbins, (author of "Win and Wear," etc.,) entitled "Robert Graham's Promise," a most admirable story for boys. They have bound up their cheap edition of *Hugh Miller's Works* in 12 extremely neat 12mo vols., maroon cloth, at the low price of $9.

S. E. CASSINO & CO. have in preparation "The Technology of Bacteria Investigation," by Dr. C. S. Dolley, giving concise directions for the study of bacteria, their culture, inoculation, mounting, etc., according to the methods employed by the most eminent microbists; also, a work on the "Methods of Microscopical Investigation," by Prof. Charles Otis Whitman, of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, a valuable work for microscopists, detailing all the important methods, changes, and instruments which the science has undergone during the past ten years.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY CO. will publish two new books immediately after Easter. The one is "God's Way—Man's Way," a story of Bristol, by Henrietta M. K. Brownell; the other is "Wild Flowers," a book of poetry, by Miss Ruth A. O'Connor. Both of these authors are well known by their contributions to the *Catholic World* and other Catholic periodicals.

THE CAXTON BOOK COMPANY will publish at once "Treasury of Tales," edited by Prof. William Swinton, containing one hundred and five choice stories of imagination, love, humor, terror, and pathos. Among the American authors represented in the five hundred and seventy-six pages of this quarto are such well-known writers as E. E. Hale, H. P. Spofford, Julia Schayer, Rose Terry Cooke, Ella Wheeler, and A. A. Hayes. It also includes a large number of successful foreign tales not easily accessible, and original translations of many of the finest products of modern French fiction.

THE CENTURY COMPANY announce as in course of publication for the coming autumn, "William Lloyd Garrison: The Story of his Life, told by his Children." This work will make two volumes octavo, and will bring the narrative down to the close of the year 1840. It has been largely prepared from inedited sources, and will abound in references to authorities. The illustrations will consist chiefly of portraits of Mr. Garrison and his nearest associates. The same house will simultaneously bring out "The Life and Times of Samuel Bowles," also in two volumes, by Mr. George S. Merriam, who, says the Springfield *Republican*, writes "with entire independence, from the standpoint of his personal opinions." Both of these works will be issued as subscription books.

JOHN CHURCH & CO. will issue at once a new Sunday-school song book, entitled "Wondrous Love," by Geo. F. Root and C. C. Case. The authors have a national reputation in this particular branch of music, and therefore a good book may be expected.

GEORGE J. COOMBES, N. Y., is about to publish a book entitled "Henry Irving in New York," which is a revised reprint of the several criticisms of Mr. Irving's acting in this city, written from day to day by Mr. William Winter.

CRAWFORD & CO., Philadelphia, will publish in April, a work that will no doubt prove of value to those interested in the methods of the "artificial incubation of fowls," under the title of "The American Standard Poultry Book," by John Taggart, who gives his experience on the subjects of rearing and breeding fowls of all descriptions, artificial incubation, the best incubators, feeding, diseases, etc. The publishers render this information more valuable by the addition of ten full-page and thirty-three illustrations in the text, and an unusually complete index. This house also promises new additions of "Heroes and Hunters of the West;" Adventures of Famous Travellers;" "Wood's Illustrated Natural History;" "Female Spy;" "Thrilling Adventures at Sea;" Daring Adventures among the Indians;" "Thrilling Adventures in the Forest and on the Frontier," and of "Joe Miller's Jest Book."

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. have in press a volume entitled "Initials and Pseudonyms: a dictionary of literary disguises," prepared by Rev. Wm. Cushing, of Cambridge, Mass., who was for some years an assistant in the Harvard University Library. The work will consist of two parts: first, an index of about 10,000 initials and pseudonyms, alphabetically arranged; second, about 6500 real names of authors, answering to the pseudonyms, with brief notices—date of the writer's birth and death, etc. Arrangements have also been made to incorporate with Mr. Cushing's work the material gathered by Mr. Albert R. Frey, of the Astor Library, which has been collecting for several years. The whole work, however, will be under the direct editorship of Mr. Cushing. They have just issued "Rob. Claxton's Story," by Miss Chamberlain, author of "Mistress of the House;" and "Pulpit and Easel," by Mary B. Sleight, which was issued as a serial in the Chicago *Advance* some years ago, when it was favorably commented upon.

CUMMING & BRINKERHOFF have in preparation a volume similar to our "Trade List Annual," in which will be collected the descriptive illustrated pamphlets, circulars, price-lists and catalogues issued by manufacturers and dealers in telegraph, telephone, electric light and power machinery, instruments and supplies, with classified indexes, showing the kind of goods made or sold by each firm, with prices of same annexed.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. have in preparation a new edition of "Ancestral Tablets," by William H. Whitmore, A. M., a collection of diagrams for pedigrees, so arranged that eight generations of the ancestors of any person may be recorded in a connected and simple form.

DODD, MEAD & CO. have ready at last Dr. Baird's "History of the Huguenot Emigration to America," which was announced for publication last fall. It is the fruit of investigations that have been carried on in this country and in France and England during the last ten or twelve years. The materials used have been largely found in unpublished documents. They have also just ready a new novel by Mrs. Amelia A. Barr, entitled "Jan Vedder's Wife," the scene of which is laid in the Shetland Islands, and which is said to possess considerable originality and dramatic force. They announce a limited cheap edition of E. P. Roe's "Without a Home." The cheap editions of "Barriers Burned Away" and "Opening of a Chestnut Burr" are said to have reached a sale of 152,000 copies. Both of these are now out of print and the plates destroyed.

W. F. DRAPER, Andover, Mass., will soon publish a revised edition of Judge Morrison's "Proofs of Christ's Resurrection," from a Lawyer's Standpoint; also, a "Commentary on the Book of Daniel," by Prof. James G. Murphy, D.D., whose well-known commentaries on several books of the Old Testament are published by Mr. Draper.

E. P. DUTTON & CO.'S spring publications are already in the hands of the trade, and we will therefore simply call attention to some of the more important ones. "The Messages of the Books," by Archdeacon F. W. Farrar, gives in his fascinating manner discourses and notes on the books of the New Testament; and a second series of the "Poems of Frances Ridley Havergal," uniform with the previous volume, contains not only all that was omitted from the first one, but all poems, hymns, and songs since collected. "Molly Carew" is a capital story by A. M. W., told in the form of an autobiography. Mrs. Emma Marshall has given two more of her instructive stories for girls, under the titles of "In the East Country with Sir Thomas Browne, Kt.," and "Mrs. Willoughby's Octave." As suitable gifts for Easter, all pretty enough to make choice difficult, this house offers Bryant's "The Unknown Way," "Friend to Friend," Scripture Selections and hymns; "The Celestial Country," "Words of Love and Cheer," "Thoughts for Companions," "Voices from Flowerland," Havergal's "Forget-me-nots," and new editions of their ever popular "Bible Forget-me-nots," "Daisies from the Psalms," "The

Pilgrim's Rest," and "Faith, Hope, and Charity."

ESTES & LAURIAT have in preparation "The Works of Samuel Richardson," edited by Dr. Mangin, with a prefatory chapter by Leslie Stephen. The edition will be issued in twelve large octavo volumes, will contain a finely engraved portrait after a painting by Mengs, and will be limited to two hundred and fifty copies. They have also in preparation three handsome and complete editions of "Carlyle's Complete Works" — the *Sterling Edition* — printed from new plates on fine-laid paper, illustrated with original etchings, photo-etchings, and woodcuts, in twenty crown octavo volumes; the *University Edition*, printed from new type on fine-tinted and calendered paper, illustrated with original etchings, photo-etchings, and wood-cuts, uniform with their *University editions* of Dickens, Thackeray, and Shakespeare, in ten 12mo volumes; and the *People's Edition*, a compact and cheap edition, also printed from new plates and fully illustrated with wood-cuts, in ten volumes. They also announce two new volumes in the *Biogen Series*—"The Dæmon of Darwin," by Prof. Elliott Coues, which applies the established principles of evolution, as held by biologists and physicists, to the development and probable destiny of the soul; also, "A Buddhist Catechism according to the Cañon of the Southern Church," by Henry S. Olcott, President of the Theosophical Society, edited, with an introduction and notes, by Prof. Elliott Coues.

THE EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING HOUSE, N. Y., will issue at once "Brother Jonathan's Jokes, Funny Stories and Laughable Sketches," an "encyclopædia of wit and humor, interlarded with epigrams, conundrums, anecdotes and droll incidents of the latest and best selections of the present day;" Burdette's "Heroic Recitations and Readings," a collection of original extracts in prose and poetry, for the use of schools, colleges and public readers; and No. 4 of the "Excelsior Recitations and Readings," a selection of prose and poetry on all subjects, arranged for public recitation and reading by T. J. Carey. This firm has purchased the good-will and business of Jesse Haney & Co. and will continue to publish the specialties of that house, such as the "Trade Manual," "Useful Handbooks," etc., keeping them revised carefully and up to date.

FUNK & WAGNALLS'S most important announcement is the "Companion to the Revised Old Testament," by Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, a member of the Old Testament Revision Committee, a useful work, showing what changes were made by the revisers, and their reasons for making them, to be issued uniform with Roberts's "Companion to the New Testament." It will discuss the need of the revision and the method of making it from Genesis to Malachi, and will conclude with a list of the British and American Old Testament revisers and a bibliography. This will be issued simultaneously with the revised version of the Bible. During the month of April they will have ready in religious works a new and revised edition of "A Library of Religious Poetry," edited by Dr. Philip Schaff and Arthur Gilman; a new homiletic book by Spurgeon, entitled "My Sermon Notes," giving sixty-four outlines and suitable texts for sermons, taken from the Scriptures from Genesis to Proverbs, a kind of work for which Spurgeon has decided genius; "Sunrise in the Soul," by Hugh Smith Carpenter, D.D., a book made up of seventy-eight brief papers on different topics, that each receive a short and often thought-suggesting title, which cannot fail to be of great use to preachers; the third volume of "Apostolic Life," by Dr. Joseph Parker, completing this series of discourses on the Acts of the Apostles; a new issue of "The Praise Songs of Israel," the new rendering of the Book of Psalms, by John De Witt, D.D., of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, a member of the Old Testament Revision Committee; a new edition of "Prayer and its Remarkable Answers," by Dr. William W. Patton, President of Howard University, Washington; two additional volumes of Meyer's Commentary, one covering Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians, the other Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews; and two new volumes of Spence and Exell's "Thirty-Thousand Thoughts." Their leading works on secular subjects, most of them, however, treated by members of the clergy, will be "The Divorce Question," by Rev. Samuel W. Dike, a work which discusses the matter chiefly in its aspect of an American problem, although devoting sufficient space to divorce in Europe and the British Provinces to give a comprehensive idea of this subject, whose vital importance is felt more and more with every upward step in civilization; "Historical Lights," six thousand extracts from standard histories and biographies, covering twenty thousand topics, compiled by Rev. Charles E. Little, author of "Biblical Lights and Side Lights," with a view to helping editors, lawyers, speakers, lecturers, ministers, and all who have occasion to use illustrations drawn from historical literature; also, "New Light on Mormonism," by Mrs. Ellen E. Dickinson, with an introduction by the late Thurlow Weed, a succinct history of this most wonderful social, political, and religious development of modern times, founded on facts gathered from family papers, Mrs. Dickinson being a relative of Solomon Spaulding, from whose manuscript "The Book of Mormon" was constructed.

GINN, HEATH & CO., Boston, Mass., have in active preparation the second part of "Elementary Lessons in English," by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale, and Mrs. N. L. Knox; "Natural History Reader," by N. S. Shaler; "A Grammar of Old English," by Dr. Eduard Sievers, of Tübingen University; "Outlines of Mediæval and Modern History," by P. V. N. Myers, A. M.; and "Studies in General History, 1000 B. C. to 1880," by Mary D. Sheldon. In the *Library of Anglo-Saxon Poetry*, they will have "Elene," edited by Prof. Henry Johnson, of Bowdoin College; and "Wülder's Kleinere Angelsächsische Dichtungen," edited by Drs. J. T. Akers and W. S. Currell. There will be three new volumes in their *Pedagogical Library*—vol. 2, "Methods of Teaching Ancient Languages and Literature," vol. 3, "Methods of Teaching Natural Science," and vol. 4, "Methods of Teaching Reading and English Literature and Language." In the *Classics for Children* they promise "The Talisman," edited by Dwight Holbrook, and "The Arabian Nights," edited by Edward Everett Hale. In music they have under way "A New Course of Music for Public Schools," by Luther Whiting Mason, "A New High School Music Reader," by Julius Eich-

berg, and "Time and Tune, Book III.," by Caswell and Ryan. In philosophy they announce "A Science of Mind," by Prof. Seelye, of Amherst, and "Introduction to the Study of Philosophy," by Prof. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University. In science, "Elements of Descriptive and Qualitative Inorganic Chemistry," by Prof. Jas. H. Shepard; "A Primer of Astronomy," "Elements of Astronomy," and "General Astronomy," three text-books, by Prof. Chas. A. Young, of New Jersey; Prof. N. S. Shaler's "First Book in Geology;" and the "History of Animal Life and the Geological Periods." In arithmetics they promise Wentworth's graded series of school and college text-books. An *Educational Classic* will be Pestalozzi's "Lienhard und Gertrud," translated by Eva Channing. In Latin they announce "Selections from Latin Authors for Sight Reading;" Allen and Greenough's "Cæsar's Seven Books," with revised notes, new vocabulary and illustrations; and "First Steps in Latin," by A. F. Leighton. In the college series of Greek and Latin authors several new volumes are announced.

WILLIAM S. GOTTSBERGER, N. Y. City, will issue at once the first part of Otto Kuphal's "Method for the Idiomatic Study of German," in which the author insists upon the spoken language being taught before the written.

S. C. GRIGGS & Co. will publish shortly in their *Philosophical Classics* a critical exposition of Hegel's "Æsthetics," by Prof. John Steinfort Kedney, of the Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. Hegel's volume has never received an adequate English translation, though parts of it have appeared at different times. The object of Prof. Kedney's work will be not only to present the substance of Hegel's thought, but to explain and illuminate it by pertinent remarks and suggestions, thus giving to English readers a comprehensive as well as comprehensible presentation of the great work which has formed, to a large extent, the basis of modern art criticism.

HARPER & BROS. will publish during the Spring season "The Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," edited by John Bigelow; "Sermons of the Rev. Dr. Matthew Simpson," late Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, edited by the Rev. Dr. George R. Crooks; "Boots and Saddles; or, Life in Dakota with General Custer," by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer; "Diet for the Sick," by Mary F. Henderson; the second part of Philip Smith's "The Student's Ecclesiastical History;" a work on "The Power and Authority of School Officers," by George W. Kelley; "Home Studies in Nature," by Mary Treat, author of the interesting book entitled "Chapters on Ants;" "Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle," suggestions as to their manufacture and use, with numerous illustrations, by Henry P. Wells; "Oats or Wild Oats?" a book of common-sense for young men, by Dr. J. M. Buckley; and "The Adventures of Jimmy Brown," the experiences of a specimen of the aggravatingly natural boy, by W. L. Alden. They have also in preparation an account of M. Desiré Charnay's expedition to Mexico and Central America, in 1879, made under the patronage of Mr. Pierre Lorillard. The latter will be illustrated with two hundred and fourteen engravings and nineteen maps.

SELMAR HESS, N. Y., has in press an edition of Rev. J. G. Wood's comprehensive work on natural history, edited, with additions, by J. B. Holder.

M. L. HOLBROOK & Co. will shortly issue "Why the Shoe Pinches," a contribution to applied anatomy, by Hermann Meyer, M.D., Prof. of Anatomy in the University of Zurich.

HENRY HOLT & Co. have nearly ready their entirely new and convenient edition of "Shakespeare's Works," from the text of the Rev. Alexander Dyce's fourth edition, with a life of the poet, an account of each play, and a glossary to each volume, edited by A. M. Macfarlane, which is to be issued in seven volumes, uniform in size with the *Leisure Hour Series;* the third volume of Taine's "French Revolution," translated by John Durand, which will complete the work; "Essays in Political Economy," by Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale College; and Turgenieff's "Annals of a Sportsman," translated by Franklin Abbott, to be published in the *Leisure Hour Series*. Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., has written a practical book of information for householders, which they will publish under the self-explanatory title, "How to Drain a House." To their excellent collection of educational text-books they will add the "History of the United States," by Prof. Alexander Johnston, of Princeton College, author of "American Politics;" Whitney's "Briefer German Grammar;" Erckman-Chatrian's "Le Blocus," an episode of the fall of the empire; and "Choix des Contes Contemporains," edited and annotated by Prof. B. F. O'Connor, instructor in French at Columbia College. This latter volume will contain short stories by Alfred De Musset, Théophile Gautier, Edmond About, Alphonse Daudet, François Coppée, and André Theuriet, all masters in the art of writing short stories. Mr. O'Connor will add such literary and linguistic notes as the tales may seem to demand.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish this season in the *American Statesmen Series*, the "Life of Samuel Adams," by Prof. J. K. Hosmer, of the Washington University at St. Louis. Prof. Hosmer has made a very careful study of the period preceding the Revolution, and also of the special movement in which Samuel Adams was so conspicuous a figure, and one of the best volumes of this excellent series may confidently be expected. In the series of *American Men of Letters* will appear the life of N. P. Willis, by Prof. Henry A. Beers, of Yale College. To the series of *American Commonwealths* will be added "California," by Dr. Josiah Royce, now of Harvard University, but formerly professor in the University of California, of which State he is a native; "Kansas," by Prof. Leverett W. Spring, of the University of Kansas; and "Tennessee," by Dr. James P. Phelan of that State. These three volumes will offer quite an important addition to the series, and will be not only interesting, but curiously unlike in the incidents and characteristics of the origin and development of the several States. Miss Jewett's story, "A Marsh Island," now appearing in the *Atlantic Monthly*, will probably be published in book-form in May. The *Riverside Aldine Series*, in which it is designed to reproduce, in peculiarly tasteful yet inexpensive form, some of the best and most popular books in American literature, will include for the spring issues Mr. Aldrich's

"Marjorie Daw, and Other Stories," Warner's "My Summer in a Garden," Lowell's "Fireside Travels," John Hay's "Castilian Days," Mr. Howells's "Venetian Life," in two volumes, Burroughs's "Wake Robin," and Harte's "Luck of Roaring Camp, and Other Stories." The low price ($1 a volume) and the attractive style in which these popular classics will appear can hardly fail to secure for them a very large circulation. The first four volumes of Middleton's dramatic works will appear in the same style as the Marlowe published last fall; and two or three additional volumes of the *Gentleman's Magazine Library* will appear with the classified information and curious facts and anecdotes with which the two hundred and twenty-four volumes of the *Gentleman's Magazine* are crowded. A new edition of Robinson's "Greek Harmony," edited by Prof. M. B. Riddle, of the Hartford Theological School, will be issued this season; also a new edition of the "Satchel Guide," revised to the spring of 1885. A work of considerable importance, entitled "Eight Studies of the Lord's Day," and embracing an unusually careful and searching criticism of the scripttural facts, with reference to this day, will appear some time this spring, and is likely to attract no little attention among religious and theological readers. It is admissible to call attention to some books just issued by this house—namely, two novels, "Pilot Fortune," a story of Nova Scotia life by the Bay of Fundy, by Miss Marian Reeves and Miss Emily Reed; "A Carpet Knight," a story of Philadelphia life, by Harford Flemming; a curiously interesting book entitled "Paradise Found," in which President Warren, of Boston University, shows that the Garden of Eden was at the North Pole; and a new and popular edition of Harriet Martineau's Autobiography.

THE INDUSTRIAL PUB. CO., 294 Broadway, N. Y., have in press "Easy Lessons in Architecture," by Thomas Mitchell; and "The Practical Upholsterer," by An Old Hand.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS, N. Y., will publish immediately a little work, profusely illustrated, on "How to Tell the Age of Domestic Animals," by Dr. A. Liautard, of the American Veterinary College. He has in preparation a new edition, thoroughly revised, of Prof. Williams's "Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery;" a new "Manual of Surgery," by the brothers Gresswell, whose recent work on "Practice" was well received; and the second and final part of Dr. Fleming's work on "Operative Veterinary Surgery." In French literature for schools, he will have ready, in the *Contes Choisis*, Ludovic Halévy's "Un Mariage d'Amour;" "Peppino," a novel by Prof. L. D. Ventura; and George Sand's "La Mare au Diable." In the *Théatre Contemporain* he announces Eduard Pailleron's brilliant comedy of "Le Monde où l'on s'Ennuie," and Mme. de Segur's "Les Malheurs de Sophie," which make suitable reading for very young children learning the French language. In Spanish he will issue "La Independencia," a comedy by De los Herreros, annotated by Prof. Knapp, of Yale College.

A. J. JOHNSON & CO., 11 Great Jones St., N. Y., have in press a new edition of Peter Parley's "Animal Kingdom Illustrated," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, in which will be embodied much new matter relating to modern scientific theories respecting the animals and man. There will be special contributions by Prof. E. L. Youmans and Pres. J. H. Seelye.

T. & J. W. JOHNSON, Phila., have in press new and revised editions of Hawkins's work "On Wills," with American notes; Smith "On Contracts;" Flanders "On the Constitution;" also Rawles's "Reports," vol. 1; and Wharton's "Reports," vol. 6. This house now publishes the "Decisions of the Mississippi Supreme Court Reports," vols. 53 to 58, inclusive, and vols. 60 and 61. Volume 62 is now in press.

THE JUDD COMPANY announce a new and enlarged edition of "Cranberry Culture," by J. J. White; a new edition of Emerson and Flint's "Manual of Agriculture," revised by Dr. Charles A. Goessmann; a work on "Bulbs, and Bulb Culture," by D. T. Fish; "The Chrysanthemum: its History, Varieties, Cultivation and Diseases," by D. T. Fish; "The Illustrated Dictionary of Gardening, a Practical and Scientific Encyclopædia of Horticulture for Gardeners and Botanists," by G. Nicholson; "The Book of the Pig," by James Long (to be issued in 12 monthly parts), with illustrations by Harrison Weir and R. M. Wood; "A Dictionary of English Names of Plants," by Wm. Miller; a new edition, at a reduced price, of Gen. W. N. Hutchinson's "Dog Breaking;" and a work on the great Northwest, by S. Hill, M. P., entitled "From Home to Home," illustrated by 15 photogravures and numerous wood-cuts of scenes among the Foot Hills of the Rocky Mountains. They have just ready a little book called "The Training Instructor," for such as are interested in aquatics, pedestrianism, swimming, athletics, bicycling, etc.

THOMAS R. KNOX & CO. desire to call attention to their new edition of Arthur Helps's "Friends in Council," which has long been out of print. It is printed on good paper and tastefully bound in cloth, gilt tops. They will issue at once a volume entitled "Selections from George Macdonald; or, Help for Weary Souls," compiled by Miss J. Dewey, who compiled the successful little book entitled "Helps to Devout Living."

IG. KOHLER, Phila., will issue in May a collection of poems by Karl Gerok, entitled "Der Letzte Strauss."

LEA BROS. & CO.'s most important announcement, we believe, is the work entitled "A System of Practical Medicine," by American authors, edited by Dr. William Pepper, who has been assisted by Dr. Louis Starr, both of the University of Pennsylvania. This will be one of the finest works ever published by this house. Three years have been taken up in active preparation of the material, and the list of contributors includes many of the most distinguished physicians of this country. The work will be in five imperial volumes, the first of which has just been issued, the remaining volumes following at intervals of four months. For a complete list of their announcements we must refer to the heading of "Medical Science," in our classified list preceding this department.

LEE & SHEPARD have in preparation "Selected Poems from Michaelangelo Buonarroti, with Translations from Various Sources," edited by Edna D. Cheney; "The Hunter's Handbook," by an old hunter, to be issued in their *Handy*

Book Series, containing complete lists of provisions and camp paraphernalia, cooking utensils, receipts, etc.; also Nos. 14 and 15 of the "Reading Club," by George M. Baker.

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, Philadelphia, will publish, by subscription, a limited edition of a work on "The Portraits of Shakespeare," by J. Parker Norris. Thirty-one portraits and monuments of Shakespeare will be described, and all that is known concerning them will be collected in this volume, and much new matter, not heretofore printed in book form, will be given. It will be illustrated by twenty-four phototype reproductions from the finest engravings of the various portraits and monuments of Shakespeare, and also by about twelve engravings.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO., Phila., have in press a work entitled "Political Evolution," by the Hon. C. A. Washburn, whose long and honorable diplomatic experience ought to enable him to deal with this subject in a scientific as well as literary manner; "Lessons in Hygiene," including the rudiments of anatomy and physiology and the management of emergent cases, by Dr. John C. Cutter, Professor in the Imperial College of Agriculture of Sapporo, Japan, a work which treats of cerebral extracts and cerebral sedatives, and is adapted for a text-book in grammar schools; "The Nature of Mind and Human Automatism," by Dr. Morton Prince; and "Redemption in Prophecy," by John G. Wilson, the third edition of this author's valuable contribution to polemic literature. In fiction they will issue "Troubled Waters," in which Rev. Beverly E. Warner treats a problem of to-day; "He Lives," Mrs. Wister's latest translation from the German of E. Oswald; and "One of the Duanes," by Alice King Hamilton. Last, and by no means of least importance, is the announcement of the Cambridge edition of the revised version of the Holy Bible, which, as has already been noted, will be issued probably in the first week of May. There will be eight editions, as follows: pearl, 16mo, price, in cloth, $1; minion, demy 8vo, cloth, $2; small pica, imperial 8vo, cloth, $6.50; pica, demy 8vo, in five volumes, cloth, $11.50, or the Old Testament only, in four volumes, cloth, $10; pica, royal 8vo, in five volumes, cloth, $20, or the Old Testament only, in four volumes, cloth, $16, and the parallel Bible, being the Authorized Version arranged in parallel columns with the Revised Version, minion, crown quarto, cloth, $8. The Old Testament will be issued separately only in the two four-volume editions, as noted above.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have just ready "The Oration on the Completion of the National Monument to Washington, February 21st, 1885," by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop; and a work on "The Law of Insanity in its Application to the Civil Rights and Capacities and Criminal Responsibility of the Citizen," by Henry F. Buswell, an important work, the object of which is to consider, by the light of legal authority, the various possible acts, civil or criminal, of the insane person. They will publish during the Spring "Practical Directions and Forms for he Grand Jury Room, Trial Court and Court of Appeals in Criminal Cases, with full Citations of Precedents from the Reports and other books, and a General Index to the Author's Series of Criminal Law Works," by Joel Prentiss Bishop, LL.D.; a new volume, No. 137, of "Massachusetts Reports," and the fifteenth volume of the United States Digest.

D. LOTHROP & CO. announce for early publication "In the Woods and Out," a story by Pansy; "Couldn't be Bought," by Faye Huntington; "Stories from the *Pansy*," the second series of these popular tales in six volumes; "A History of China," by Robert K. Douglas, carefully edited by Mr. Arthur Gilman; "Southern Alaska and the Sitkan Archipelago;" Miss Scidmore's long-expected historical and descriptive book, that has been detained in order that the illustrations might be made more accurate and complete; "How We are Governed," by Anna L. Dawes, daughter of Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, a book especially written for the young people, explaining in a very comprehensive and interesting way the Constitution and By-Laws; also, "Many Colored Threads," from the German of Goethe, with an introduction by Rev. Alexander McKenzie, of Cambridge, Mass. Messrs. Lothrop, we understand, have purchased the plates and will bring out in attractive style the hygienic works of J. Mortimer Granville, under the titles of "The Secret of a Clear Head," treating of temperature, habit, time, pleasure, self-importance, consistency, etc.; "Sleep and Sleeplessness," dealing, in an exhaustive way, with the subject; "The Secret of Good Memory;" "Common Mind Troubles;" and "How to Make the Best of Life," touching upon health, feelings, breathing, drinking, eating, over-work, change, etc.

THE LUTHERAN PUBLICATION HOUSE, Philadelphia, have in press "Light on the Pilgrim Way," selections from the writings of Rev. Charles A. Stork, D.D., edited with a sketch of his life by his brother, T. B. Stork; also "Food for the Heavenly Way; or, Words of Counsel to Beginners in the Christian Life."

MCGOWAN & YOUNG, Portland, Me., will publish at once "The Fact Divine," an historical study of the Christian revelation and of the Catholic Church, translated from the French of Joseph Broeckaert, by Edmund J. A. Young.

D. MCKAY, Philadelphia, will issue a new edition of Mrs. Bliss's "Cook-Book," in a new and attractive style of binding.

MACMILLAN & CO. announce "The Cruise of H. M. S. Bacchante," 1879-1882, compiled from the journals, letters, and note-books of the sons of the Prince of Wales, with maps, plans, illustrations and additions by the Rev. John Neah Dalton, who accompanied the young princes on their tour; "A History of the University of Oxford" from the earliest times to the revival of learning, by H. C. Maxwell Lyte, author of the "History of Eton College;" "The Nature of the Fine Arts," by H. Parker, M.A., Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford; "Memoirs," by Mark Pattison, late Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford; "Twelve English Statesmen," a series of short biographies of William the Conqueror, Henry II., Edward I., Henry VII., Wolsey, Elizabeth, Oliver Cromwell, William III., Walpole, Chatham, and Pitt and Peel; "Lyrical Poems," by Alfred Tennyson, selected by Francis Turner Palgrave, a new volume in the *Golden Treasury Series*; "The Introduction to the Study of the Law of the Constitution," by A. V. Dicey, Prof. of English Law in the University

of Oxford, and "Principles of Economics," a fragment by the late W. Stanley Jevons. "St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians," a literal rendering, with paraphrase and notes for English readers, by Dr. C. J. Vaughan, and Lord Hobart's Essays and Miscellaneous Writings, with biographical sketch by Lady Hobart, are promised at an early date. In lighter literature Kingsley's "Letters from Madame How and Lady Why and "Water Babies" will be issued in the *Globe Readings, from Standard Authors.*

C. A. MONTGOMERY & Co., 7 Murray Street, N. Y., have nearly ready a new and thoroughly revised edition of "Goodholme's Domestic Cyclopædia," formerly issued by Henry Holt & Co.

WILLIAM H. MORISON, Washington, D. C., will publish, in May next, the third volume of Schouler's "History of the United States," covering the period 1817–1831.

JOEL MUNSELL'S SONS, Albany, N. Y., have in press "The Writings of the Late Orsamus H. Marshall, Relating to the Early Aboriginal and Pioneer History of the West," with an introduction by Wm. L. Stone; "Journal of Captain Jonathan Heart, 1785, and the Dickenson-Harmar Correspondence, 1784–5," with copious notes by C. W. Butterfield; also the "Journal of a Cruise between Connecticut and South Carolina in 1778," by Timothy Boardman, with an account of the city of Charleston. Of all these books they publish an *édition de luxe* of one hundred copies.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION AND ORATORY, Phila., has just issued a volume of fresh and interesting "Dialogues," specially prepared for entertainments and exhibitions, by Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, who has made provisions for all ages, and for all occasions, and has selected only such dialogues as have a strong and well-developed plot, are of good literary quality, and of healthy moral tone.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLISHING HOUSE have just issued "Hercules Brand," by Arthur M. Cummings, the title signifying the trade-mark chosen by a wealthy distiller for his liquors, which became famous; The Dragon and the Tea-Kettle, by Julia McNair Wright, an interesting story, which takes its title from the name of a cheap coffee-house in England established directly opposite a gorgeous gin-palace for the sake of drawing away some of its customers; the second number of the "Juvenile Temperance Reciter," intended for use in Sunday-Schools, Bands of Hope, etc., giving sixty-nine recitations in prose and verse, by Ella Wheeler, Edward Carswell, Rev. Mr. Mead and others; and the second number of "Blackboard Temperance Lessons," thirteen instructive lessons by Mrs. W. F. Crafts, one of the most talented of our writers for children.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS call attention to their large line of Easter gift-books, including, among the latest additions, "Thoughts for Sunrise," "Rock of Ages," and "The Lord's Prayer," and to their books for the Lenten season, including the late Rev. Wm. Arnold's sermons, "Anchor of the Soul," "Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth," "The Parables of Our Lord," and "Lessons of Grace in the Language of Nature," and the Rev. A. M. Fairbairn's "City of God," a series of discussions in religion. They have also several new Sunday-school books, of which we briefly mention "Fred Turner's Friends," by Rev. E. N. Hoare; "Natural History for Young Folks," by Mrs. G. C. Campbell; "Over the Down," and "The Lost Jewel," by Emma Marshall; "True to Himself," by E. E. Green, and "Sheltering Arms," by Naomi. Thomas Nelson & Sons, as the American agents for the Oxford edition of the Revised Version of the Holy Bible, announce that the work may be looked for early in May. There will be eight editions, as follows: pearl, 16mo, price, in cloth, $1; minion, demy 8 vo, cloth, $2; small pica, imperial 8vo, cloth, $6.50; pica, demy 8vo, in five volumes, cloth, $11.50, or the Old Testament only, in four volumes, cloth, $10; pica, royal 8vo, in five volumes, cloth, $20, or the Old Testament only, in four volumes, cloth, $16, and the parallel Bible, being the Authorized Version arranged in parallel columns with the Revised Version, minion, crown quarto, cloth, $8. Attention is called to the fact, because there has been some misunderstanding, that the Revised Version of the Old Testament will not be issued separately, as was the New Testament. It may be had separately only in the two four-volume editions, as specified above. The books, of course, may be had in a variety of bindings besides the editions in cloth.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have but a single announcement as yet to make to the trade—a novel, entitled "The Duchess Amelia," by Barrett Wendell, a work of considerable power and interest. But in their subscription department they are just sending out the first volume (vol. 3) of their "Narrative and Critical History of America," edited by Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University. The first edition will be an *édition de luxe*, limited to five hundred and fifty copies, all numbered, printed on heavy laid and calendered paper, size of page 9x13, thus giving ample room for the insertion of the largest portraits and views. The work will be issued in eight superb volumes. The list of contributors includes almost all the noted historians of America, with some from abroad, representing the principal historical societies of the world. Many rare and valuable portraits, views, etc. will be included in the work, which is destined to become one of the most important and valuable of American histories. Next in importance is "The History of the American Episcopal Church, 1587–1883," in two handsome quarto volumes. The editor-in-chief is the Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Iowa, who is assisted by Bishop John Williams, D.D., L.L.D., of Connecticut, Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, and Bishop William Bacon Stevens, of Pennsylvania. Each volume will contain about six hundred pages (8x12 inches) and will be finely illustrated, containing portraits, views of churches, historic houses and scenes, maps, fac-similes, etc. The corps of writers includes some of the most renowned clergy of this branch of the Christian church, as well as some of our best-known historians. Last, though not least in importance, is "The Memorial History of the County of Hartford, Conn., its Cities and Towns, 1631–1881," edited by J. Hammond Trumbull, L.L.D., President of the Connecticut Historical Society, with the assistance of the Rev. Samuel Andrews, Charles J. Hoadley, and Charles Dudley Warner. The

work will be issued in two handsome quarto volumes, amply illustrated with maps, views, portraits, fac-similes, etc., of such a character as to give interest and value to the work. The work seems very timely and appropriate, in that it completes two hundred and fifty years of Connecticut history.

S. W. PEEK, of the Hartwell Nurseries, Hartwell, Ga., has written and will shortly publish a treatise on "The Nursery and the Orchard," which will contain full and plain directions for performing nursery and orchard work, budding, grafting, pruning, training, etc.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia, announce Emile Zola's new novel, "Germinal, or, Master and Man," a story of the oppressed and starving workpeople in Paris; "Odoline's Atonement," by Mrs. E. Van Loon; "Rolf Frode," a Norwegian romance; "Langley Hall," by Mrs. F. H. Baden; Her Secret Told," by Mrs. Greenough; "Snob Papers," by Adair Welcher; "A Girl's Career," by Frankie F. King; "In the Dark Hours: a Creole story," by Mrs. S. A. Dorsey, and a cheap edition of Mrs. Southworth's "Fair Play; or, Britomarte the Man-Hater."

PHILLIPS & HUNT have in press in the *Young Folks Nature Series* "Six-footed Little People," by Mrs. Phoebus, a pretty weaving of story and science, about a little girl who forgot her household duties and was told to "go to the ant, thou sluggard," which she did literally and learned many useful lessons; "The Summer at Heartsease," and "Under the Apple Boughs," by Mrs. Worthington; "Aunt Chloe and her Protegés," by Mrs. E. J. Richmond; "Gurnet's Garden," and "The New Boy at Southcote," by Mrs. Baldwin; "The Heart of Sam Naylor, and other stories," by Mrs. Barr; and "From the Golden Gate to the Golden Horn," by Henry Frederic Reddall.

PORTER & COATES, Phila., have already issued their books for the spring season, the most notable among which is the *édition de luxe* of "The Ingoldsby Legends," printed on ragged-edge linen paper, illustrated with numerous engravings and etchings. They have also brought out a handsome edition of "Life and Travel in London," by Anna Harriette Leonowens, whose graphic descriptions throw much light upon the inner life and social condition of the women of India. For boys they have "The Lost Trail," by Edward S. Ellis, a charming story of the woods, abounding in stirring incident and adventure; and for girls, a volume by Margaret Vandergrift, entitled "Doris and Theodora," which teaches much of the geography and history of the Danish island of Santa Cruz at the time of the emancipation of the slaves, and even more of the natural everyday life of good, sensible, "heart-whole" young girls.

JAMES POTT & CO. have just published "Twelve Years Among the Colored People," by the Rev. C. B. Perry, describing the work done in St. Mary's Church, Baltimore, a record of successful labor, and full of valuable hints for the organization of similar work in other places, and "Plain Footprints, or, Divers Orders," by Rev. Herman Timlow. They will issue immediately new editions of "Ready and Desirous," by Bishop Lay, giving the right preparation for those contemplating confirmation, and "Notes, Ecclesiological and Historical, on the Holy Days of the Church." For publication in April they announce "Scenes and Characters of the Middle Ages," a new edition of the Rev. Edward L. Cutts; "The Saints of the Prayer-Book," by C. A. Jones, and "What Shall I Say?" analytic outline addresses upon temperance, health, thrift, etc.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION have in press a work that will be of great interest to general readers, in "Corea, Without and Within," by William Elliott Griffis, the author of "The Mikado's Empire." The work will treat of the manner, religion, and history of the people, together with Hendrick Hamel's narrative of his captivity and travels in Corea. Many valuable annotations have been added by the author.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," by Theodore Roosevelt, an account of the chase of large game on the northern cattle-plains, to be issued in a limited edition of five hundred copies in a volume uniform with their beautiful *Zuyder-Zee edition* of "Holland," with illustrations engraved on wood from designs by Frost, Gifford, Beard and others. They have in active preparation a series of graphic historical studies, to be entitled *The Story of the Nations*, intended to present to the young the stories of the different nations that have attained prominence in history. The series will be printed in good, readable type, and will be illustrated, indexed, and furnished with adequate maps. The names of the editors of separate volumes thus far announced give promise that the subjects will be treated with knowledge of and sympathy with the youthful way of looking at them. "Egypt" will probably be written by Amelia B. Edwards, "Greece" by Prof. James A. Harrison, "The Jews" by James K. Hosmer, "Rome" by Archer Gilman, "Byzantium" by Charlton T. Lewis, "Early Britain" probably by Prof. Grant Allen, "Scandinavia" by Prof. H. H. Boyesen, and "Spain" by Edward Everett and Susan Hale. "Assyria," "Carthage," "Gaul," "The Goths," "The Normans," "The Saracens," and "The Italian Republics" are all to be included in the series, but the names of the editors to whom they are assigned have not yet been divulged. There will be new editions in the *Old Time Classics* of "Plutarch's Lives" and the "Histories of Herodotus," edited by Dr. John S. White and first published as Christmas gift-books during the past two years. The new edition will be in four volumes 16mo, printed from new type and fully illustrated. "The Travels of Marco Polo" will be the new volume edited for boys and girls, with explanatory notes and comments by Thomas W. Knox, author of the "Boy Travellers in the East," etc. The girls will also have a story written for them by Marian Shaw, under the title of "Queen Bess." In the series of *Questions of the Day*, No. 20 is devoted to "A Solution of the Mormon Problem," by John Codman, No. 21 to "Defective and Corrupt Legislation, its Cause and its Remedy," by Simon Sterne, and No. 22 to "Progress of the Working Classes During the Last Half Century," by Robert Giffen, President of the British Statistical Society. David A. Wells's "Essays on Taxation and Finance" are also in preparation for this series. For the American Historical Society this house has just issued a

"Report of the Organization and Proceedings of the American Historical Association at Saratoga, 1884," prepared by Herbert B. Adams, and has in press "An Address on Studies in General History and the History of Civilization," by Andrew D. White, President of the association, and "History and Management of Federal Land Grants for Education in the Northwest Territory," by George W. Knight, Ph.D., University of Michigan. A valuable contribution to archæology will be H. C. Mercer's "The Lenâpé Stone; or, the Indian and the Mammoth," a monograph on a stone recently discovered in Pennsylvania, bearing Indian designs, which are illustrated by numerous plates. To the daily-increasing literature on metaphysics will be added "The Religion of Philosophy," by Raymond S. Perrin, a comparison of the chief philosophical and religious systems of the world, "made with a view to reducing the categories of thought or the most general terms of existence to a general principle, thereby establishing a true conception of God." "Practical Hints on Composition in Pictures," edited by Susan N. Carter, will be the ninth volume in the *Art Handbook Series*. The addition to poetry will be "The Vision of Gold," by Lilian Rozell Messenger; and to fiction will be added "A Knight of the Black Forest," by Grace D. Litchfield, author of "Only an Incident," and "Kaméhaméha the Great," a romance of Hawaii, by C. M. Newell. In the line of text-books there will be "A Manual of Exercises for Translating into German," arranged to accompany Brandt's German Grammar, by Prof. A. Lodeman, Professor in the High School of Ipsilanti, Mich. Theology and Religion will receive two valuable contributions in "Bible Characters," a series of discourses by Rev. Alexander D. Mercer, D.D., with portrait and memoir; also, "Scriptures for Young People," arranged and edited by Rev. Edward T. Bartlett, D.D., Dean of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia, and Prof. John P. Peters, Ph.D., Professor of Hebrew in the same institution. This latter work will be in three volumes, the first to include Hebrew story from the Creation to the time of Nehemiah, the second volume to include Hebrew poetry and prophecy, and the third to contain selections from Christian Scriptures. The authors say: "Our object is to remove stones of stumbling from the path of young readers by presenting Scripture to them in a form as intelligible as we can render it." In medical literature they announce Dr. Francis E. Anstie's "Neuralgia and the Diseases which Resemble It," and Prof. Matthew D. Mann's "Manual of Prescription Writing," revised and enlarged.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. have issued a number of dainty and useful books and booklets adapted to the Easter season, all of which are remarkable for their original and artistic get-up. First among these is a unique book entitled "The Story of Easter as told in the Book," being a narration of the burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, in the words of the four Evangelists—being, in fact, the same text as that used in a volume entitled "The Life of our Lord in the Words of the Four Evangelists," with the exception that paragraphs have been substituted for verses. The book is exquisitely printed in large, clear type, on hand-made paper, initial letters printed in red, and bound in white leatherette, with a side stamp in gold. Of booklets bound in vellum and tied with white ribbons, they have dainty Easter gifts in "The Parting of the Clouds," "The Celestial Country," "A Tiny Footfall within the Golden Gate," "In the Children's Hospital," "The Old, Old Story," and a number of others. On these books the titles are printed on the covers in raised letters in gold, silver or bronze, with a floral design also raised and in natural colors. Pretty gifts are "Bits of Ore from Precious Mines," four miniature volumes of selected passages from the writings of Jeremy Taylor, George Herbert, W. Faber, and Fred. W. Robertson, bound in white leatherette, with gold stamping. They have in press an important new book by Dr. Alfred Edersheim, entitled "Prophecy and History in Relation to the Messiah," being the Warburton lectures for 1880–'84, with two appendices on the arrangement, analysis and recent criticism of the Pentateuch. The purpose of these twelve lectures is to show that Christ was the fulfilment of the Old Testament Messianic prophecies. Here, as in his other books, the author's intimate acquaintance with the Talmudic and Rabbinical writings has enabled him to discuss the subject in a peculiarly interesting manner, while he has brought to the preparation of the lectures an exhaustive knowledge of the literature of the subject. While it is a profound work in the sense of being both accurate and exhaustive, it is by no means abstruse, and will be read with interest by both laymen and clergy. Besides this they have under way an interesting volume on mission life and work in China, entitled "The Cross and the Dragon, or, Light in the Broad East," by Rev. B. C. Henry, for ten years a missionary in China, which is not confined to the mission of one church but treats of the enterprise as a whole; "Family Prayers for Four Weeks," by Rev. Gordon Calthrop, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Highbury, England, a volume of prayers for a month, with prayers for special occasions, and collects, very simple yet devout; "The Pattern in the Mount" and other sermons, by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square church, which those who have read the previous volume by this author will find to be characterized by the same fresh and incisive presentation of practical truths; also, "A Summer in Scandinavia," by Mary Amelia Stone, a little volume of bright descriptive bits, full of suggestive hints to travellers, and of interest to all who have been or are thinking of going northward.

J. A. & R. A. REID will soon publish by subscription an important historical work by the Hon. Samuel S. Cox, under the title of "Three Decades of Federal Legislation." The work covers the years from 1855 to 1885, and contains personal and historical memories of events preceding the Civil War, the Civil War itself, and its consequences, and treats of slavery, secession, emancipation and reconstruction. The first decade begins with the organization of the Republican party at Pittsburg, in the year 1855; the second decade begins with the period of reconstruction; the third decade begins with that part of the period of reconstruction when the exercise of the military power at the polls ceased.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have in preparation the "Life and Letters of John Brown," by Frank B. Sanborn, to be illustrated with portraits, views, facsimiles, etc.; a volume of essays by Louise

Imogen Ginney, entitled "Goose-Quill Papers;" a new volume of poems by Jean Ingelow; the volume on "Landscape," by Philip Gilbert Hamerton, to be issued uniform with their edition of Hamerton's "Graphic Arts," and a new collection of stories by Robert L. Stephenson, entitled "Dynamite Stories." This latter was first announced under the title of "The Man in the Sealskin Coat." Its purpose, as has already been stated, is comic. It consists of a "Prologue", and an "Epilogue," both in the Cigar Divan (in Rupert Street), to which, as readers of the first series may remember, the chance of revolution relegated Prince Florizel, of Bohemia; of a certain number of "adventures;" and of a set of subsidiary stories, "The Fair Cuban," "The Brown Box," "The Destroying Angel," and "The Superfluous Mansion." It will be published almost at once.

WM. H. SADLIER, N. Y., has in press a "History of England," and "Talks on Mineralogy," both of which will be adapted to school use, as well as for popular reading.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish at once the narrative of the Greely Relief Expedition, by its commander, Captain Schley, and Prof. J. Russell Soley, of the Navy Department, the custodian of the official records. The book is entitled "The Rescue of Greely," and in its introductory portion reviews the sending out of his original expedition and the two expeditions first sent in search of him—in the Neptune in 1882 and the Proteus and Yantic in 1883. The main narrative is then taken up, and the absorbing story of the relief is told—the voyage of the Thetis and Bear; the race with the whalers across Melville Bay, and the skilful management by which its dangers were escaped; finally, the finding and the rescue of the starving men. The volume will be illustrated from the series of admirable photographs made by the expedition, some of them among the finest Arctic scenes ever thus produced. They have also just ready a new and enlarged edition of the "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles." As first issued by this house, this important MS. was presented by the editors, Dr. R. D. Hitchcock and Prof. Francis Brown, simply in the original text, a translation and some notes. The editors have since then revised the translation, and have added a critical commentary, besides a defence of the authenticity of the document. In April, and later, they will issue an anonymous novel entitled "Across the Chasm," by a young lady from the South, who, it is said, writes in the most charming and witty manner of men and society at Washington; "Child's Garden of Verses," by R. L. Stephenson, which voices most exquisitely the life of a child; "American Presbyterianism: Its Origin and Early Growth," by Dr. C. A. Briggs, and a new edition of Fitz-James O'Brien's stories, under the title of "The Diamond Lens and Other Tales."

SCRIBNER & WELFORD announce new and much cheaper editions of M. de Bourrienne's "Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte," edited, with a preface and notes, by Col. R. W. Phipps; "Memoirs of an ex-Minister: An Autobiography," by the Rt. Hon. Earl of Malmesbury," and of H. H. Johnston's work on "The River Congo, from its Mouth to the Bólóbó." They have just ready W. Bromley-Davenport's fine work on "Sport," giving hints as to fox-hunting, salmon-fishing, covert shooting and deer-stalking, with illustrations by Lt.-Gen. Henry Hope Crealocke.

W. B. SMITH, N. Y., announces for publication "Notes of Travel in Northern Europe," by Charles A. Sumner, of California.

SOWER, POTTS & CO., Philadelphia, have just ready "The School Song-Book," by Prof. E. O. Lyte, containing about one hundred and twenty-five melodies, consisting of school songs, glees, rounds, catches, hymns, etc., appropriate for evening entertainments and school exhibitions. The work contains elementary instruction in music and musical notation with graded exercises, and is well printed in large music topography on broad pages.

E. & F. N. SPON, N. Y., have nearly ready W. Lunt Carpenter's treatise on the "Manufacture of Soap and Candles, Lubricants and Glycerine," with illustrations; also H. R. Proctor's "Text-Book of Tanning," embracing the preparation of all kinds of leather.

E. STEIGER & CO. have in active preparation the second volume of the *Geschichtsblätter*, edited by Carl Schurz, which will be entitled "Bilder aus der deutsch-pennsylvanischen Geschichte," by Oswald Seidensticker, one of the best-known of Pennsylvania's historians. The work will cover the period from the first German emigration in America and the settlement of Germantown in 1683 to the conclusion of the Revolution. They will also issue new editions of the first volume of the series—Kapp's "Die Deutschen im Staate New York," and of "Federzeichnungen aus dem Amerikanischen Stadtleben," by Johann Rittig, which has met with a flattering reception, especially in the Fatherland.

JAMES M. SWANK, 261 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, expects to issue this spring "A Short History of Iron in All Ages, and Particularly in the United States for Three Hundred Years, from 1585 to 1885," written by himself. The forthcoming work promises to be the most comprehensive and complete of its kind that has as yet been attempted. Mr. Swank is the author of the Census Report on the Iron and Steel Industries of the United States, which, however, is not generally accessible, nor does it contain a record of all the facts that should be embodied in the history of such a great home industry. The volume which is now nearly ready to be printed will embody all the historical matter that is contained in the Census Report and all additional historical data that has been thought worthy of preservation. The book is not to be a statistical compilation, although it will not lack statistics in a condensed and acceptable form. It will be strictly what it purports to be—*a history*, every line of which the author claims to have written after full investigation of all the subjects treated, and after full examination and, so far as possible, verification of all the details presented. The work will be limited, probably, to five hundred copies, which are to be sold by subscription at $5.

THE UNITARIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY, 7 Tremont Place, Boston, have in press a volume on "The Old Testament," consisting of introductions to the several books, with brief accounts of their contents, by the Rev. R. P. Stebbins, D.D., author of "A Study of the Pentateuch." They expect to issue in May "The Life of St.

Paul," by Rev. Edward H. Hall, author of the "First Lessons on the Bible," etc., which is intended as a manual for the older classes in Sunday-school.

D. VAN NOSTRAND'S announcements will be found in full under the heading Arts and Sciences, in the classified list preceding this department.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & CO., 42 E. 14th St., N. Y., have been engaged by General Grant to publish his forthcoming book entitled "Personal Reminiscences." "The book," says the N. Y. *Tribune* "is in two volumes of about five hundred pages each, and is to be sold only by subscription. The manuscript of the first volume is ready for the press and will be issued soon. General Grant is engaged every day upon the second volume, which is well advanced toward completion."

REES WELSH & CO., Philadelphia, have in press the second volume of Wright's "Index to Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports," containing an alphabetical list of all decisions that have been overruled, denied, doubted, criticised, approved, etc., Tetlow Jackson's "Guardian and Ward in Pennsylvania," which will contain some important chapters on the descent of real and personal property; Volume III. of "Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports," and a work on "Township and County Officers," by Col. F. C. Hooton, showing the duties and powers of every elective officer, being a work similar to Binns's "Justices" but much more compact and brief.

EDGAR S. WERNER, Albany, N. Y., will have ready immediately "The Diaphragm and Its Functions," by Dr. J. M. W. Kitchen, considered specially in its relations to respiration and the production of voice. Dr. Kitchen's little book was written in response to a prize offered by the *Voice* for the best essay on the diaphragm, whose functions in the animal economy, the editor of that paper thinks, are not sufficiently well known. The author has had large experience in studying his subject, being assistant physician to the Bellevue Chest Class, assistant surgeon to the Metropolitan Throat Hospital, and author of "Consumption: its Nature, Prevention and Cure," "Catarrh, Sore Throat and Hoarseness," etc.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has under way "The Apocalypse of St. John, Self-Interpreted for English Readers, with a New Translation," by Dr. Samuel Fuller; a new issue of Frederick Saunders's "Pastime Papers;" a cheap edition of Rev. William Stevens Perry's "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs," and a new edition of "The Home of Fiésole and the Times of Savanarola." He has just issued the second thousand of Dean Plumptre's "Spirits in Prison and Other Studies on the Life after Death," also a new and cheaper edition of "Copy," Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson's delightful series of essays on religion, literature and life.

S. R. WINCHELL & CO., of Chicago, hope to issue shortly "The Merchant of Venice, "Hamlet" and "The Tempest," edited by Col. Homer B. Sprague. They have purchased the plates and copyright of Col. Sprague's "Masterpieces in English Literature," and will publish at once a neat edition at a reduced price. The third of the games in the C. L. S. course of study devoted to "Physiology and Hygiene" will be ready soon, and in it Alice M. Guernsey shows as much ingenuity as in the already published "Shakespeare Game" and the "Chemical Game." They also announce "School Songs. Primary, No. 2," by H. W. Fairbank, containing only simple and pretty melodies, and sets of forms in colored card-board, made and assorted to accompany Crocker's "Lessons on Color in Primary Schools," which will be put up in boxes and adapted to each year's work separately. This plan for color lessons was first prepared for the use of teachers in Boston schools and there met with great success.

JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y., have just ready G. E. Whelpley's "Practical Instruction in the Art of Letter Engraving," based upon the gleanings of several experienced workmen, relating to the knowledge of several alphabets, the formation of inscription cyphers, monograms, the use and sharpening of tools, and the proper methods for working generally, designed for the use of jewelers and all engravers in metals; and Prof. Henry A. Mott's work on "The Fallacy of the Present Theory of Sound," comprising his lectures on that topic as given in the N. Y. Medical College. They announce as shortly to be issued the second part of the "Text-Book of Physics," by Profs. Anthony and Brackett, covering the specific items of electricity, magnetism, acoustics and optics; Charles B. Bender's "Principles of Economy in the Design of Metallic Bridges," a thorough treatise on the subject, in which various systems are compared and their merits and defects discussed, examples shown of bridges now in use, including several celebrated cantilever bridges, and many valuable tables and calculations given, all the descriptions being illustrated and the book containing working drawings of several of the author's bridges; Charles E. Bellin's "Cipher Code of Rolled Iron and Steel," containing a complete list, giving size, minimum and maximum thicknesses, and lengths of bar, sheet, plate and shape of iron and steel made by each rolling mill in the country; S. D. V. Burr's "The Hudson River Tunnel," showing its method of construction, giving information carefully collected from various sources and from the author's observations in the tunnel, illustrated by the drawings of the engineers in charge; C. L. Doolittle's "Treatise of Practical Astronomy," with an introduction to the method of least squares, designed as a text-book for universities and scientific schools, and as a manual for the field astronomer, fully illustrated; "Astronomy for Beginners," by Francis Fellows, showing the various constellations and how the names given them were derived, a pictorial representation of the heavens, showing also the various phases of the moon, a work that was originally published in 1832, but revised, enlarged, brought up to date and illustrated with about forty pictures; Robert Grimshaw's "Steam Engine Catechism," a manual of practical questions and answers giving just the information a young engineer needs to properly run an engine; Robert H. Thurston's "Treatise on Friction and Lost Work in Machinery and Mill-Work;" J. C. Trautwine's "Diagrams for the Use of the Prismoidal Formulæ in the Calculations of Earthwork," and the "Field Practice of Laying Out Circular Curves for Railroads;" the second part of Thomas D. West's "Foundry Practice,"

a practical treatise on moulding, discussing the question of economy in casting and the arrangement of a foundry with a view of rapid work; De Volson Wood's "Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical," and Prof. G. Lanza's "Applied Mechanics and Resistance of Materials," showing strains on beams as determined by the testing machines of Watertown Arsenal and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WM. WOOD & Co.'s announcements will be found in full under the heading Medical Sciences, in the classified lists preceding this department.

E. & J. B. YOUNG & Co. have just ready the Bampton Lectures for 1883, "The World as the Subject of Redemption," being an attempt to estimate the effect of Christian faith on human society as aimed at in the past and anticipated in the future, by the Rev. W. H. Fremantle, Canon of Canterbury; the thirty-fifth edition of "Plain Reasons Against Joining the Church of Rome," by Rev. Richard Frederick Littledale, giving additions and corrections of previous editions embodied in the text; a new edition of "The Teachers' Prayer-Book," a book of Common Prayer, with introductions, analyses, notes and a commentary on the Psalter, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Barry, Bishop of Sydney, Australia, to which has been added a glossary of important words and phrases in the Prayer-Book with references to the text, and illustrative passages from English classical authors, containing obsolete expressions as well as theological, ecclesiastical and liturgical terms, with explanations and etymologies, compiled by Rev. A. L. Mayhew, of Oxford; and "The Fern Portfolio," by Francis George Heath, author of "The Fern Paradise" and "Autumnal Leaves," containing fifteen plates, elaborately drawn, life size and exquisitely colored from nature, all the species of British ferns, which comprise a large proportion of the ferns of all the rest of the work, with descriptive text quite exhaustive of the subject. As nearly ready is announced "Plain Prayers for Children," by the Rev. George William Douglas, giving plain, earnest, practical prayers for children too young to read or understand the many already published manuals of prayer.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Bay State Monthly, Boston, in its March issue gives a most interesting account of the lives of Messrs. Lee and Shepard, illustrated with two steel portraits.

AN exhaustive description of the New Orleans Exposition, by Edward C. Bruce, was begun in the March number of *Lippincott's Magazine*, and the second instalment in the April number gives even more information in the same bright and literary style.

The American Journal of Archæology is the title of a new periodical to be published quarterly in Baltimore under the editorship of Dr. A. L. Frothingham, Jr., of Johns Hopkins University. The magazine is handsomely printed and bound and illustrated with heliotype plates.

The United Service Magazine for March contains a timely article on "British Military Operations in the Egyptian Soudan," by Gen. Charles P. Stone, and one on "The Campaign and Battle of Shiloh," by Thomas Jordan, who was Adjutant-General of the Confederate forces at Shiloh

Shakesperiana (Leonard Scott Pub. Co., Phila.) in its March number, commences the publication of a "Topical Index Shakesperianæ," compiled by Appleton Morgan. The list will include printed matter other than literary or æsthetic commentary or criticism, relating to Shakespeare, printed in the English language prior to 1884.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

H. B. HALL'S SONS, N. Y., have now ready a finely-executed steel engraving of General U. S. Grant, which they claim is pronounced by his family to be the best portrait in existence of our ex-President.

THE Wharton School of Political Science (Philadelphia) has begun the publication of its "Annals," in the form of a periodical, the first number of which has just appeared. Among the writers whose articles appear in this number are Prof. Robert E. Thompson, Albert S. Bolles, Edmund J. James, and Edward P. Cheyney. Mr. Brinton Coxe, of Philadelphia, has given the school the use of his library of 8000 volumes, embracing legal and economic works of much value.

RAND, MCNALLY & Co. have published a fine map showing the seat of war in Egypt. The map embraces the territory between 8° and 30° north latitude, and 28° and 44° east longitude, scale 80 miles to an inch. It shows Egypt, Nubia (Egyptian Soudan), Abyssinia and the Red Sea. The routes to Khartoum, the approaches to the Red Sea, the cataracts, pyramids, springs and ruins are indicated, and the tribes, towns and villages are located. A brief history of Egypt is also given.

PRANG'S Easter Cards for 1885 are, if possible, even more artistic than those of past seasons. Delicate spring-flowers, singing birds, children, and the emblematic egg play their part in turn, and it is hard to say which are the most happily appropriate. To give the first place to those designed by well-known artists, mention may be made of exquisite compositions by Fidelia Bridges (No. 813) and W. Hamilton Gibson (No. 820). In the former, the warblers of the spring are exulting over their young, or brooding over their homes amid the reeds and vines; in the latter, butterflies sport in the sunlight, and bees suck honey from the sweet clover and grasses in which they roam. Walter Satterlee has been very happy in those that bear his signature. Very charming floral designs are No. 801, set in the form of a cross, and 811, a design of various flowers grouped against a moss-colored background, by a new artist, Miss Helen W. Emery. Among the fancy mounts for Easter satin art-prints, which latter are among the best which the house has produced, are many novel shapes, among which are eggs, crosses and a lyre, all emblematic of Easter. The combinations of delicate tints in satin and plush are suitable for the season. Pebbled gold and silver mounts, so popular in this house's late valentines, are again introduced in the Easter line, with a very happy result.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answer to Query in issue of PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY March 14: Eddy's Military Tactics is published by the author, Col. S. S. Eddy, of Rochester, and may be had through E. Darrow & Co., 182 Main St., of that city.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

A. G., Box 943, N. Y.
Baring-Gould's Lives of the Saints.
Ozanam's Civilization in the Fifth Century.
Scott's Poetical Works, 4 v. ed.

Andrews & Witherby, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dictionary of Solubilities (Storers).
Set of *Pop. Sci. Monthly*, '83.

James Anglim & Co., Washington, D. C.
Martin's Statesman's Year Book, 1864, '65, '66, '68, '70, '71, '72, '82, '84.
Spofford's American Almanac, 1880.
Dall's Alaska.
Rink's Tales and Traditions of the Eskimo.
Royal Society's Arctic Manual, 1875.

Robert Beall, 495 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
A complete set of Standard Political History and Debates, from its commencement in 1066 to date.

Brentano Bros., 5 Union Sq., N. Y.
Morgan, Shilling Chess Library.
Tomlinson, Amusements in Chess.

Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati.
Cremony's Life among the Apaches, San Francisco.
Ingersoll's Iowa and the Rebellion.

W. B. Clarke & Carruth, Boston.
5 Greenwood's Psalms and Hymns, 44th edition or later.
No. 952 N. Y. *Nation.*
N. A. Review, No. 200.
Amer. Naturalist, v. 10 and 16.

E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Vols. containing colored illustrations of Birds accompanying the Reports of the United States Survey.

Alexander Denham, 26 University Place, N. Y.
Figuier's Mammalia of Nova Scotia.
Ancient Laws of Ireland.
Appleton's Annual, 1871 and '74, cloth.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 755 Broadway, N. Y.
National Nursery Rhymes.
Naked Truths of Naked People.
Atlantic Souvenir, 1837.
Amadis of Gaul; trans. into English.
Croffut's Yellowstone.
Autograph Victor Hugo and Gen. Grant.
World Essays, } Hale.
Among my Books, 2 copies, }
Alberti, Plastic Art, translated from Italian.
Tuttle, History farm titles of N.Y. City, 3 v.
Woodbury, History of the 9th Army Corps.
Chase, Carry and Broth on Carexes or Sedges.
Play and Profit in my Garden, Roe.
Bucknell, Mad Folks of Shakespeare.
Seneca and Kant, by Jackson.
Confession of an Inquisitive Spirit.
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***American** and English corporation cases. Collection of all corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases), decided in the courts of last resort in the United States, England and Canada, ed. by Lawrence Lewis, Jr. and J: Houston Merrill. V. 5. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, 1885. 5+697 p. O. shp., $4.50.

B., J. Progressive euchre and how to play it; being also a complete guide to the various ways of playing euchre. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, [1885.] 20 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Baird, C: W., *D.D.* History of the Huguenot emigration to America. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1885.] 2 v., 2—354; 448 p. il. O. cl., $5.

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Barr, Amelia E. Jan Vedder's wife. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1885.] 4+329 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Scene is laid in Lerwick, a small fishing village on one of the Shetland Isles; a romantic story, which tells of the spirit of discord which entered Jan Vedder's home and for a time marred the beauty of his married life. Jan's misfortunes, however, prove blessings in disguise and end in a happy reunion with his wife.

Bostwick, Lucy W. Margery Daw's home confectionery. *5th ed.* Auburn, N. Y., Lucy W. Bostwick, 1885. 24 p. F. pap., 25 c.

***Buswell**, H: F: The law of insanity in its application to the civil rights and capacities and criminal responsibility of the citizen. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1885. 38+595 p. O. shp., *net*, $6.

Chamberlain, Parthene B. Rob Claxton's story. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1885]. 274 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Relates some of the sad experience of the Claxtons after their father enlisted in the Federal army, and Robert's struggles to master himself and become helpful to others.

Chesneau, Ernest. The English school of painting; tr. by L. N. Etherington; with a preface by J. Ruskin. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 39+339 p. il. D. (The fine art lib., ed. by J: C. L. Sparkes.) cl., $2.

With this volume is begun a new practical art series. Mr. Ruskin, who furnishes an interesting introduction, thus characterizes the contents of the book: "A piece of entirely candid, intimately searching, and delicately intelligent French criticism—mostly praise, indeed, but scrupulously weighed and awarded, of the entire range of English painting, from the days of Sir Joshua to our own." The second part, "The modern school," has chapters on "The pre-Raphaelites," "Pre-Raphaelite landscape," "Landscape and rural life," "Historical painting," "Genre painting," "Painting in water-color," and "Caricature." The volume throughout is illustrated with reproductions of the artists' works.

Coleridge, C. R. An English squire: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 5-266 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 403.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 70 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1989.) pap., 20 c.

***Connecticut.** *Supreme Court of Errors.* Reports, v. 51, [1883-'84,] by J: Hooker. N. Y., Pub. for the State of Conn. by Banks & Bros., 1885. 9-642 p. O. pap., $3; shp., $3.75.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Miles Wallingford: sequel to "Afloat and ashore." N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 5-294 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 414.) pap., 20 c.

Croker, B. M. Someone else: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 5-231 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 412.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 61 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1990.) pap., 20 c.

Custer, *Mrs.* Elizabeth B. Boots and saddles; or, life in Dakota with General Custer. N.Y., Harper, 1885, 2-312 p. D. cl., $1.50.

This unpretentious little biography of the martyr of the Black Hills Expedition has a special charm in the fresh, frank way in which it is written. Without any attempt at literary style, Mrs. Custer tells the story of her own and her husband's life during the years previous to the general's death when she followed the fortunes of the 7th Cavalry. The incidents of the march through the western country, life in barracks, in camp, and so on, are told most graphically and amusingly, showing unconsciously the brave endurance of a noble woman. General Custer was a hero always to his wife, and she succeeds admirably in impressing upon others the many beautiful traits of his fine character.

Davillier, *Baron.* Life of Fortuny, with his works and correspondence; from the French; with notes and reminiscences by a friend. Phil., Porter & Coates, 1885. 5-216 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Life of Mariano Fortuny, the great Spanish artist. b. 1838, d. 1874; told chiefly through his letters to Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, a gentleman who owns many of the artist's finest works, and who is both a friend and admirer of the artist. An attractively-printed book, with narrow page and fine linen paper, with plenty of margin.

Dickinson, May. Quatre-foil: a souvenir. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. No paging, pap., ribbon-tied, 60 c.

Quatre-foil signifies four leaved, a suitable title for the same number of graceful little poems bound in white, with an embossed gilt design on cover; each poem has a suitable headpiece, and every page a deep purple margin at top and bottom; contains also a portrait of the author.

Goebel, Ludwig. Deutsches lesebuch für schule und haus. 1. thl. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., [1885.] 5+82 p. D. bds., 25 c.

Especial pains were taken to select German words where roots would show their relationship to the English, in order that children who can already read English might be enabled to understand the exercises more readily.

Goebel, Ludwig. Wegweiser für den ersten unterricht im deutschen mit einem überblick

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über jetzige bestrebungen. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., [1885.] 39 p. O. pap., 25 c.
A guide for those who use the author's Lesebuch.

Gordon, C: G: Chinese Gordon, the uncrowned king: his character as it is portrayed in his private letters; comp. by Laura C. Holloway. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 32 p. D. pap., ribbon-tied, 25 c.
The selections give an idea of the inner life, religious sentiment and beautiful character of the hero of the Soudan. The leaves are held together with blue ribbon, the front cover having a portrait of General Gordon, surrounded by a black border.

Guild. Prices for which the books of the library of C: H. Guild, Esq., of East Somerville, Mass., were sold Feb. 13 and 14th, 1884. N. Y., Bookmart Pub. Co., 1885. 3 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Halévy, Ludovic. Un mariage d' amour. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1885. 73 p. S. (Contes choisis, no. 3) pap., 25 c.

Keltie, J. Scott, *ed.* The statesman's yearbook: statistical and historical annual of the states of the civilized world for the year 1885. 22d annual publication, rev. after official returns. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1885. 23+900 p. D. cl., $3.
Under separate headings, easily referred to through a good index, are given brief accounts of the present condition of the government, church, revenue, area and population, army, navy, trade and industry, etc., of all the various states of the civilized world; the statistical tables are very complete and up to date. With each country is a list of books of reference relative to it for further study and reference, which are quite a valuable feature. Opens with a number of comparisons relative to density of population of the principal states of Europe, the export and import markets of the United Kingdom in 1882 and 1883, etc., etc. Several countries in this present issue will be found to have been almost entirely recast, as Egypt, Italy, Russia and some of the British colonies.

Key to universal peace and prosperity: an appeal to rulers and all in authority and all lovers of humanity everywhere to unite their efforts in relieving the poor, preventing crime, and thus hastening the good time coming; by a friend of the poor. Phil., W: Syckelmoore, 1885. 72 p. T. pap.

Leeds, Josiah W. Concerning printed poison. Phil., [Josiah W. Leeds, 528 Walnut St.,] 1885. 42 p. sq. S. pap., 8 c.
A pamphlet which is an expanded article that was formerly published in the Philadelphia *Public Ledger;* an argument against flash literature, which the author terms "printed poison." He also argues that pernicious reading promotes crime and should be excluded from the libraries.

Letters from hell, given in English by L. W. J. S.; with a preface by G: Macdonald. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 8+350 p. D. cl., $1.
This book was originally published in Denmark eighteen years ago. In Germany, where it appeared recently in a somewhat modified form, it ran through twelve editions in the course of a year. The present English version is made from this German version, with some slight revisions. The letters purport to come from a man who died at the age of about fifty and found himself cast into hell for the sins of his life. The letters tell his life in this world, his temptations and sins, and the terrors of his punishment in another world. Mr. Macdonald, in his preface, says of the book: "Its mission is not to answer any question of the intellect, to please the fancy, or content the artistic faculty, but to make righteous use of the element of horror; and in this the book is unparalleled."

Litchfield, Grace Denio. The knight of the Black Forest. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 2+169 p. il. S. cl., 75.
The chief personages in this bright, clever little story are a spinster aunt and her two charming nieces—all Americans travelling in Europe in search of health. They come to a rest in the Black Forest, where they accidentally make the acquaintance of a fascinating German count, who divides his attentions indiscriminately between the two pretty girls. Ned Prentiss, a sterling young American, is eventually added to the party, and he is shown also in love with one of the girls. The contrast between the two men's real characters is very well done, the reader being left in no doubt as to who is "the knight of the Black Forest." Miss Litchfield is known as the author of "Only an incident."

Lorenz, *Rev.* E. G The prince of life: an Easter service Dayton, O., United Brethern Pub. House, 1885. 14 p. D. pap., 5 c.

Macdonald, G: Selections from the writings of George Macdonald; or, helps for weary souls; comp. by J. Dewey. N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co, [1885.] 93 p. T. cl., 75 c.

***Maryland.** *Court of Appeals and High Court of Chancery.* Reports of cases. Annotated by W: T. Brantly. V. 27, cont. the 2d v. of Gills Rep., [1844–'45] Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 7+376 p. O. shp., $3.50.—*Same,* V. 28, cont. the 3d v. of Gill's reports, [1845–'46.] Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 7+401 p. O. shp., $3.50: The 2 v. bd. in 1, shp., $6.

Messenger, Lillian Rozell. Fragments from an old inn. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 4+123 p. sq. D. cl., $1.25.
A collection of prose and poetry, supposed to embody the heart's history of a beautiful, sad woman whom the author met at an old inn. The prose consists of short paragraphs, generally embracing a single thought; the poems are brief, with such titles as "Old loves," "An old story newly told," "A picture," "Autumn," "Disappointment," etc.

***Michigan.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, Oct. 13, 1876 to Jan. 23, 1877, by Hoyt Post, State rep.; *2d ed.*, annotated by E. A. Gott. V. 13, being v. 35 of the series. Detroit, Richmond, Backus & Co., 1884. 23+499+531–642 p. O. shp., $4.

***Norris,** J. Parker. The portraits of Shakespeare. Phil., Rob. M. Lindsay, 1885, O. cl., *subs.*, $10.

Oxford (The) league series, 7 nos. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt. [1885.] D. pap., *ea.* 5 c.
Contents: 1. Ancestry of the Wesley family, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p. 2. The Oxford Methodist brotherhood, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p. 3. The birth-place of Methodism, by J. M. Freeman, D.D., 16 p., 1 il. 4. Methodist converts in high places, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p. 5. The literary work of the Wesleys, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p. 6. The place of education in English Methodism, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p. 7. The place of education in American Methodism, by Dan Wise, D.D., 16 p.

Penney, *Miss* L., *ed.* The juvenile temperance reciter, no. 2: a collection of recitations and declamations, in prose and verse, for use in Sunday-schools. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1885. 64 p. S. pap., 10 c.

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Stowe, *Mrs.* H. B. A dog's mission. (Mr21) O. $1.25.— Little Pussy Willow. (Mr21) O. $1.25.— My wife and I. (Mr21) D. $1.50..... ....*Houghton, M.*

— Pink and white tyranny. (Mr21) S. p. 50c.....*Roberts.*

— Poganuc people. (Mr21) D. $1.50.— Queer little people (Mr21) O. $1.25.— We and our neighbors. (Mr21) D. $1.50..... .....*Houghton, M.*

Structure and development of the human teeth. Ford, C. L. p. 50c..... ....*Andrews & W.*

Student's ser. *See* Gould, A. P.....*Lee.*

Studies in gen. hist. White, A. D. p. 50c.....*Putnam.*

Sublime (The) and the beautiful. 50c..... ..*Alden.*

Sunbeam, The voyage of. Brassey, *Mrs.* A. F. 65c. *Alden.*

Sunbeams for the home. Vail, W. S. *subs.* $3.50; $4; leath. $6..... ....*Guernsey.*

Sunday laws. Hertwig, J. G. p. 10c.....*Hertwig.*

Sunrise; illum. by L. M. W. (Mr7) Tt. p. rib.-tied, 35c. *Nelson.*

Surgeon's (The) daughter. Scott, Sir W. p. 10c.*Munro.*

Surgery, Science of. Erichsen, J. E. v. 1. $4.50; shp. $5.50; hf. rus. $6..... .....*Lea.*

Surgical anatomy, Atlas of. Henke, W. $10 ...*Bicker.*

— diagnosis, elements of. Gould, A. P. $2.....*Lea.*

Swan, Jos. R. Law arising before justices of the peace. (Ohio.) *12th ed.* (Mr21) O. shp. *net*, $6.....*Rob. Clarke.*

Swinburne, A. A midsummer holiday. (Poems.) (Mr14) D. $1.50..... .....*Worthington.*

T., F. *and* C., E. R. *comp.* Kindly light on every day. (Crosby.) (Mr28) S. $1..... .....*Cassell.*

Talk of the town. Payn, J. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Tappan, E. T. Elements of geometry. (Mr7) D. $1.15. *Appleton.*

Taussig, F. W. Hist. of the present tariff, 1860–1883. (Mr14) D. 75c..... .....*Putnam.*

Taylor, W. H. John Knox. (Mr28) D. $1.25.*Armstrong.*

Teaching of the twelve apostles. (Mr14) S. 25c...*Alden.*

Technical education. Huxley, T. H. p. 15c.*Fitzgerald.*

— engineers and electricians. (Journal.) (Mr14) O. p. $1.60..... ....*Spon.*

Telegraph, Communication by. Gray, M. shp. *net*, $3. *Little, B.*

Tennyson, Alfred (*Lord*). Children's hospital. (Mr21) T. parch. p. rib.-tied, 40c..... .....*Randolph.*

Texas. *Ct. of appeals.* Reports. (Jackson & Jackson.) v. 16. (Mr14) O. shp. $4.50..... .. ..*Swindells.*

That terrible man. Norris, W. E. p.10c... .....*Munro.*

Thirty-Fifth Regiment Mass. Vols: 1862-1865. (Mr7) D. *net*, $2..... .....*Lockwood, B.*

Thomson, Jos. Through Masai land. (Eastern Africa.) (Mr21) O. $5.....*Houghton, M.*

Thorpe, Rose H. The Fenton family. (Mr7) S. $1.25. *Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc.*

Thousand nights and one night. *See* Book of.

Through Masai land. (Eastern Africa.) Thomson, J. $5. *Houghton, M.*

Thurston, R. H. Stationery steam-engines. (Electric lighting purposes.) (Mr7) O. $1.50..... *Wiley.*

Tichborne trial. *See* Harris, R.

Tie and trick. Smart, H. p. 20c..... .....*Munro.*

Tiny (A) footfall within the golden gate. (Mr21) Tt. parch. p. rib.-tied, 25c..... ....*Randolph.*

Trajan. Keenan, H. F. $1.50.....*Cassell.*

Tucker, *Mrs.* C. Life in the white bear's den. (Mr14) S. $1..... ....*Carter.*

Tucker, G: F. The Monroe doctrine. (Mr7) D. $1.25. *Reed.*

Tumbledown farm. Muir, A. p.10c..... .....*Munro.*

Twain, Mark. *See* Clemens, S. L.

Two (The) admirals. Cooper, Ja. F. p.20c.....*Munro.*

— years before the mast. Dana, R. H. $1.25.*Worthington.*

Under which king? Reade, C. p.20c..... .....*Munro.*

United States. *Bureau of education.* Aims and methods of teaching physics. (Mead.) (Mr7) O. p. *Gov. Print. Off.*

— *Bureau of education.* Building for the children in the South. (Mr7) O. p.....*Gov. Print. Off.*

— — 9th circuit repts. (Sawyer). v. 9. (Mr14) O. shp. $6. *Bancroft.*

— — *See* Federal decisions.

Unity of nature. Argyll, *Duke of.* $1; $1.50. *Alden; Putnam.*

Universe of suns and other science gleanings. Proctor, R. A. $2.25..... *Worthington.*

Unknown (The) way. Bryant, W. C. p. rib-tied. 75c. *Dutton.*

Vail, W. S., *ed.* Sunbeams for the home. Sel. (Mr7) Q. *subs.* $3.50 and $4; leath. $6.....*Guernsey.*

Vandegrift, Marg. Doris and Theodora. (Mr14) D. $1.50. *Porter & C.*

Verne, J. The archipelago on fire. (Mr14) S.p.10c.; Q.p. 10c..... ....*Munro.*

— The southern star. (Mr14; 21) S. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Vince, H: S. As Avon flows. (Mr14) S. p. 20c.; Q. p. 20c. *Munro.*

Vincent, J. H. Our superintendent. (Mr7) Tt. p. 10c. *Phillips & H.*

Virginia, Local institutions of. Ingle, E. p.75c. *Johns Hopkins Univ.*

Voyage of the *Sunbeam.* Brassey, *Mrs.* A. F. 65c.*Alden.*

Walker, F. A. Pol. economy. (Mr14) D. $1.50.....*Holt.*

Wangemann, *Dr.* Das Lutherbüchlein. *N. iss.* (Mr7) S. p. 35c..... .....*J. L. Trauger.*

Ward, *Mrs.* H. Miss Bretherton. (Mr14; 21) S. p. 10c. *Munro.*

Ward, T: Humphry. Humphry Sandwith. (Mr7) O. $2.50 (*corr. price*).....*Cassell.*

Warner, C: D. My summer in a garden. (Mr21) S. $1. *Houghton, M.*

Warren, W: F. Paradise found. (Mr21) O. $2. *Houghton, M.*

Washington, the father of his country. Ball, R. H. p. 25c..... ..*Whittington.*

— Medallic portraits of Baker, W. S. $5.....*Lindsay.*

Washington national monument. Harris, H. 25c. *Wash. News Co.*

Water supply. Spon, E. $3.50.....*Spon.*

Water-witch (The). Cooper, Ja. F. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Waters, R. How to get on in the world. *N. e. e.* (Mr14) D. $1.25..... .....*Worthington.*

We and our neighbors. Stowe, H. B. $1.50. *Houghton, M.*

Wearing of the green. Basil. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Weber, H. I. Im lande der mitternachtssonne. (Mr7) Q. 60c.... ... .*Kohler.*

Weeks, Jos. D. Manufacture of coke. (Mr21) O. $2; p. $1.50..... .....*Williams.*

Wellner, G: C. The medical graduate. (Mr7) S. $1. *G: S. Davis.*

Wept of Wish-ton-wish. Cooper, J. F. p. 20c.....*Lovell.*

Werder, A. W., *and* Meiser, G. F. H., *comp.* Liebliche weihnachtsgeschichten. (Mr7) S. p. 30c..*J. L. Trauger.*

What-to-do-Club. Campbell, *Mrs.* Helen. $1.50. *Roberts.*

Whatsoever. Wilbur, *Mrs.* R. M. $1.25. *Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc.*

White, A. D. Studies in gen. hist., etc. (Mr7) p. 50c. *Putnam.*

White witch. (Mr14) S.p.20c.....*Munro.*

Whittier, J. G. Child-life (poems) (Mr14) D. $2; hf.cf. $4.

— Child-life in prose. (Mr14) D $2; hf.cf. $4.

— Early poems. (Mr14) D. 65c.

— Mabel Martin. (Mr14) S.p. 15c.... .....*Houghton, M.*

Wiolif. Leslie, Emma. D. $1..... .....*Phillips & H.*

Wilbur, *Mrs.* R. M. Whatsoever. (Mr7) S. $1.25. *Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc.*

Wilful maid. (Mr14) Q. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Wilstach, J.W. Montalembert. (Mr7) D. $1; p. 50c. *Cath. Pub. Soc.*

Wing and wing. Cooper, J. F. p. 20c.....*Munro.*

Witch's head. Haggard, H. R. p. 25c..... ...*Appleton.*

Within the clasp. Harwood, J. B. 10c.; 20c.....*Munro.*

Woman suffrage. Hertwig, J. G. p. 10c.....*Hertwig.*

Woman's (A) love story. (Mr21) S.p. 10c.. .....*Munro.*

Wood's lib. of standard medical authors. *See* Baker, W. M.

Woodworking machinery. Richards, J. $1.50....*Spon.*

Words and ways. Jones, S. J. $1.....*Phillips & H.*

Working-people and employers. Gladden, W. $1; p. 25c..... .....*Funk & W.*

Workman's (A) experience at the exposition (New Orleans). (Mr14) O. p. 10c.....*Eyrich.*

Wyllard's weird. Braddon, *Miss* M. E. p. 20c..*Harper.*

Zehn gleichnissreden für jugend erklärt. p. 15c. *Trauger.*

Ziegler, G: Basic pathology and specific treatment of diphtheria, etc. (Mr14) D. $2.... .....*Ziegler.*

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

At the March meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association the following were admitted to membership: Edward H. Milham, St. Paul, Minn.; Albert Brown Yohn, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peter J. Oehl, 36 Great Jones St., N. Y.; John Kimmel, 51 S. 7th St., Lafayette, Ind.; Arnold H. Herbert, 146 North St., Lafayette, Ind.; Oscar D. Johnson, 146 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind.; Edward Newell Bristol, 29 W. 23d St., N. Y.; Edmund Thomas Ker, 221 E. 124th St., N. Y.; John J. Morris, 10 Beach St., N. Y.

The claim of Mrs. E. A. Waterman, amounting to $837, for insurance on the death of Fred. W. Waterman, was ordered paid.

Booksellers and stationers throughout the county should join the association and urge all their friends who are in good health to join without delay. The annual meeting is close at hand, and the members throughout the trade should see to it that its membership of 1000 is full before that time. Application blanks furnished on application to Secretary,

ANDREW GEYER,
60 Duane St., N. Y.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

F. W. BIRD, 58 Cornhill, Boston, has issued a catalogue of Trials and Associate Subjects. (12 p. D.)

FRANCIS P. HARPER, N. Y., has issued his March Catalogue of "Ancient and Modern Books." Contains the titles of 509 volumes. (16 p. S.)

BAKER & TAYLOR, N. Y., have issued a handy little catalogue of the standard, miscellaneous books and general publications, kept in stock by them. (32 p. nar. T.)

JOS. MCDONOUGH, Albany, has issued a new catalogue (No. 33) of Books relating to America, Indians, War of the Rebellion, Slavery, Noted Trials and Miscellaneous. (76 p. nar. O.)

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, Phila., has issued a "Catalogue—for the most part the choice fine art portion of the library formed by the late James L. Claghorn. The catalogue is neatly printed and priced. (62 p. O.)

A. L. LUYSTER, N. Y., has published a special catalogue of books on angling, shooting, field sports, the dog, gun, horse, natural history, etc., made up principally of titles now out of print and scarce. The catalogue is numbered 139 A., and dated March. (32 p. S.)

S. H. ZAHM, Lancaster, Pa., has issued a catalogue of a curious and interesting collection of pamphlets from the library of the late Hon. A. E. Roberts. (9 p. O.) They have also issued an interesting catalogue comprising 363 volumes of historical literature from the libraries of ex-President James Buchanan and Hon. A. E. Roberts. (12 p. D.)

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., Cincinnati, have further added to their series of valuable catalogues of technical books: Part III. relating to architecture, carpentry, building and kindred subjects, embracing the latest and best works on the above subjects, both American and foreign. They have already issued in this series: Part I. On engineering, machinery, mechanics, hydraulics, etc. Part II. On mining, metallurgy, assaying, chemistry, coal, petroleum, gas, electricity, telegraphy, etc. Ready April 1st. Catalogue of the natural sciences, including natural history, geology, botany, etc.—(16 p. O.) Sent upon receipt of a stamp.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Who publishes "The Child's Commentator" [of the Bible]?

The Publishers' Weekly.
FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT

APRIL 4, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

BOOKSTORES *VS.* BAZARS.

THE chronic war which is raging the country over between the bookstores and the bazars—or the dry-goods houses which make great shows of book sales at cheap prices as a specialty—has broken out with especial violence in Scranton, Pa., as will be seen by two advertisements which we reprint in parallel columns elsewhere. The episode is especially interesting because it shows that the influence of the bazars is penetrating into the smaller cities, and that if bookstores as such are to hold their own, this new element of competition must be taken into account wherever a bookstore of any importance is located. With the bazar competition goes that of the auction or special sales, whose character is best illustrated by an advertisement which was noticed in a Paterson, N. J. shop window a week or so since. This announced that the store then vacant would presently be occupied for two weeks by a great auction sale of books under the auspices of the Boston Book Company.

Right here we wish to note an exception to the tone of the advertisement in which our friends of the bookstore at Scranton meet the booming of the great "Globe Warehouse." The first element of success in popular advertising is to consider the state of mind of the people who are to read the advertisement, and the incidental sneers about adding fish, eggs, etc. to the dry-goods shop will not particularly strengthen the cause of the bookstore, we judge, with the readers of the newspaper. In other words, it is necessary to recognize that the public will not consider that a bookstore has any vested rights in the pockets of the public. The bookstore must hold its own by making itself useful to the public, by offering superior facilities for buying books of any kind at fair prices, which even on the catch-penny lines do not present so great contrast to those of the bazars as to make the dear public believe that the bazars are their best friends and the booksellers their mortal enemies.

Unfortunately, in saying this, we run at once against the difficulty which the bookseller himself encounters in the fact that long lines of popular books are put forward by publishers at prices which the bookseller himself does not expect and is not expected to get. This is a premium on the whole bazar business for which such publishers are directly responsible. So long as the bazars can advertise "publisher's price $2—our price seventy cents," the regular bookstore must be at a disadvantage, and publishers are cutting their own throats by such a system of prices. If publishers and retailers could only be waked up to the nonsense of making or asking discounts which are in themselves an advertisement of humbug, publishers and retailers both would be much the better off, year's end to year's end. Unhappily, none of the trade seem to have the bravery to meet the real issue and the so-called irregulars on the publishing side, and the bazars on the retail side, are every day getting the better of the regular trade, wholesale and retail, in the eyes of the public, upon whom it must directly depend for their support. It is better to look the actual facts in the face, if the intelligent booksellers are to hold their own against the cheap John business of the bazars.

WE have received from a bookselling firm of respectability—whose name, of course, we will not give—something like six or eight communications asking us to break our regular price on the Trade List Annual and give it to them at $1. The last letter of our correspondents, ordering the American Catalogue as well, put the case in this way:

"We shall have to do without the Trade List Annual. We really thought our proposition a reasonable one or we would not have made it—$11 for the two, a very small concession. But it seems you do not sympathize with or appreciate a young house struggling to make a living honestly, and necessarily being obliged to use all economy possible to do and meet obligations promptly."

This shows so entire a misapprehension of the principles we have advocated for the trade, and on which we try to do business ourselves, that we have taken the liberty of copying it. We have many times explained that the publications of this office are necessarily *net* to the trade because the trade are almost its only customers, and to make a discount would simply be to reduce the general price by the amount of the discount. We have placed all our publications at as low a price as the cost of making them permits, and we do not propose to charge $2, for instance, for the "Trade List Annual," for the sake of taking fifty cents off. It is not a question of concession or sympathy at all, and our friends, the young house struggling to make a living, will find that they would have a much better chance to make it if the principle which we have

preached, and which we try to practice, were generally adopted in the book trade. Our publications can be had at their advertised price and at no other.

THE main work on the AMERICAN CATALOGUE, completing the subject-alphabet and the prefatory matter, was finished with March, and the appendixes, which, we trust, will prove of great practical value, are in type. The great difficulty, however, in filling out certain evident gaps in the list of Government Publications, still delays for a few days the final delivery to subscribers. Meanwhile, up to April 15th, those sending in their orders may obtain copies at the subscription price; thereafter the price will be $12.50 in parts; $15 half morocco.

PRESENT-DAY PUBLISHING.

THE *British and Colonial Printer and Stationer*, in concluding a most interesting article on English publishing houses and their methods, makes the following suggestive remarks:

"We have shown how the influence of the age has acted and re-acted on the publishing trade, and how our foremost men have seized the opportunity and done the public (and themselves, let us hope) yeoman's service; we do not doubt, therefore, to see fresh victories in the same field. A danger ahead certainly lies in the hasty and inaccurate reprinting of authors' texts without collation, and probably without any attempt to secure an authorised edition. We will not go into unnecessary details, but a recent edition of Coleridge which—in 'France: an Ode'—can give *Briton* for *Britain*, and in the translation from Ottfried perpetrate such a blunder as

> And blessed, blessed was the mother
> Who *rapp'd* his limbs in swaddling clothes,

will suffice for illustration, and one by no means standing alone. By all means, let publishers give us our 'well of English,' but we like it 'undefiled' by printers' devils."

The old order changeth, indeed: let us trust that in one particular our publishers may never change, but preserve in the future the traditions of Blackwood and Constable, of the elder Murray and Longman, of Charles Knight and H. G. Bohn. So will the relations between publisher and author, and between public and publisher, grow in mutual kindness and respect, and the high and honored traditions of a trade which has not always received its due meed of public recognition be as well maintained in future as we have good reason to know it is in the present day. It is therefore with hope, rather than fear, that we look forward. In any period of transition such as we have been glancing at, individual loss and suffering is bound to occur, and the depression under which England has long been suffering gives us some cause for anxiety.

If profits have sometimes been incommensurate with hopes, and sometimes with deserts, the remedy lies in pressing forward; the greatest successes will be won, not by the keenest bargainer nor by the highest bidder, but by the publisher who at once quietly and quickly supplies a popular need at the right moment; not by the one who has twenty brilliant schemes on hand, but by him who devotes his whole energies to the one immediately before him. Public taste may be capricious, but the caterer who has the best variety of dishes properly served is he who will do best in the long run. And so, with hearty good wishes for brilliant success in the near future, we leave a subject to which we have our thoughts constantly recurring.

TWO SIDES OF A QUESTION.

WE reprint from two successive issues of the Scranton (Pa.) *Republican* the following advertisements, which tell their own story:

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

BOOK SALE.

The great sale of books started by us a few days ago has been the most successful special sale in our experience. We knew from what little knowledge we obtained during the holiday season that it would prove a success, and figured on selling a certain quantity during the two weeks; but fancy our surprise on figuring up the first day's sales, to find that we had sold more than one half the amount we expected to sell during the entire sale.

But when the assortment and prices are taken into consideration and compared with stocks and prices around us, it is no wonder that the people generally responded so quickly and liberally.

Some say dry-goods stores have no business to sell books. Why, the only reason we hear advanced is, that they don't belong in the dry goods line; no reason at all. We'll tell you why they sell them: simply because booksellers are not satisfied with a decent profit. Books sold at a dry-goods profit can be sold about thirty per cent under regular dealers' prices; if they would sell their stock as close as dry-goods are sold, dry-goods houses would not touch them. Why don't they add dry goods to their stock? Because it is not in their line; no, because competition will not allow them fifty [or more] per cent profit. The day is gone by for long profits, and the sooner they wake up to that fact the better for themselves and the public generally.

We suppose that there has been more volumes sold by us during this week than has been sold in the city the past two months. You must admit there's something wrong or it couldn't be done. If you have no conscientious scruples about buying books in a dry-goods store, come and look our stock over; we can save you money on any purchase you make.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

NORTON'S BOOK-STORE.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER.

Large variety, popular prices, these are our specialties at all times. No dry goods, no job lots, no auction goods, no "bankrupt" stocks to sell off in "two weeks," but regular straight goods, at low prices always.

If the dry goods store that is so solicitous for the people's interests and want to sell all the goods made on the Globe would add to their stock meats, groceries, hardware, etc., they might save a little more money for the "public," and save them the time of going to other stores that make specialties of such goods, and then in a few years the Globe might possess another block of buildings bought with "dry goods profits," which they claim are so small that they want to dabble in all other lines of goods to prevent people from being humbugged by other stores, some of which sold goods at lower profits than the fictitious figures named by the Globe, before they were heard of.

If these unselfish people think there is such a bonanza in books as they try to make people believe, why not continue the sale of them all the time, and not get a lot from auction and bankrupt sales occasionally to use as "bait" to draw in people to sell them other goods at "dry goods profits," which are much larger than the profits on most books sold at bookstores all the year around, and which cannot be had at auction sales. During the two weeks' run, on the "bankrupt stock" of books, why not add fish and eggs, which are seasonable, and and save the people the time of hunting these necessities elsewhere.

How to live on nothing. Become an American author. The American author luxuriates in a privilege accorded to no one else. First, the government gives him the right to own his own works for a short period. Then it practically takes away that right, by leaving him to compete with thousands of pirated foreign books which are not allowed to be property here.—*Life.*

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Youth is the non-sectarian title of the new weekly to be published by the Methodist Book Concern, under the editorship of the Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., who will be assisted by his son.

THE *Fortnightly Review* (Leonard-Scott Publishing Co., Phil.) for March has an excellent criticism of "George Eliot's Life" by Frederick Harrison; a dissertation on the "Tasso" of history as compared with the Tasso of Goethe's drama; a timely discussion on "England's Place in India," subdivided into (1) "An Indian Thersites," by Sir Lepel Griffin; and (2) "Ideas About India" (The Future of Self-Government) by Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, and a very interesting account of the making and running of the "Bank of England," by Henry May.

Art and Decoration is the title of a new monthly journal to be issued from No. 9 East 17th St., N. Y. The plan of the new journal is to give designers and amateurs just what they may require in the way of illustrations and paragraphic, pithy instructions relating to all that affects the adornment of the house, inside and out. Suggestive sketches in place of detail drawings will be given, from which motifs and ideas may be drawn. Each issue, complete, of the very useful *Materiaux d'Architecture et de Sculpture, par A. Raguenet*, consisting of eight pages of valuable designs, will be given as a supplement. Leading artists and writers — among others, F. S. Church, N. Sarony, F. T. Robinson, Theodore Child, and George Halm — have promised contributions and support. The size of the journal will be 9x12 inches, printed in the very best style and taste, containing thirty-two pages, and the subscription price is to be $2.50 per year, including the supplement.

THE Overland Monthly Publishing Company has filed articles of incorporation. Directors: Irving M. Scott, George C. Perkins, J. M. McDonald, John H. Boalt, C. D. Barrows, W. Winthrop, Martin Kellogg. Capital, $100,000. Par value of shares, $10. Among the subscribers are: Irving M. Scott, $500; C. D. Barrows, $1000; A. J. Stiles, $500; G. C. Perkins, $250; J. H. Boalt, $100; L. Tichenor, $100; Samuel Carson, $100; L. C. Clark, $100; Martin Kellogg, $50; W. Winthrope, $20; George H. Howison, $50; Irving Stringham, $100; Bernard Moses, $30; W. B. Rising, $30; W. C. Jones, $50; J. C. Rowell, $50; Albert S. Cook, $50; Joseph LeConte, $10; John LeConte, $10; J. M. McDonald, $100. The *Overland* was established in 1868, developed a literature distinctively its own, and reached a paying circulation at a time when the population of California was but two thirds as great as now. Its suspension occurred during the business depression of 1875. The magazine was revived in 1882, falling heir to the business of the *Californian*; and this second *Overland* series, we understand, has reached a circulation which, though not sufficient for its proper support, renders it self-sustaining on its present basis, and which, as the managers believe, might easily be carried to double that of the old *Overland*. After more than two years of practical experience in the publication of a Pacific coast magazine, it is the deliberate judgment of the managers of the revived *Overland* that as a purely business enterprise its possibilities are large and sufficient. Samuel Carson & Co. continue as the publishers.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ANTHONY, KAN. — S. L. Street, formerly in the trade at Three Rivers, Mich., has opened a book and stationery store at this place.

BOSTON, MASS.—The retirement of the Mutual News Company, of New York, will not, we understand, seriously affect the Boston branch, which will continue to do business under the style Mutual News Company of New England, it having been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. J. J. Daley and Charles W. Drake will continue to manage its affairs, as heretofore.

CHICAGO, ILL.— Henneberry & O'Brien, booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Michael O'Brien succeeds to the business.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Henry A. Sumner & Co. are reported to have lost by the disastrous fire that reduced the Langham hotel to ruins on March 21st, $13,000, covered by insurance of $10,000.

DULUTH, MINN. — Woodbridge & Pinther, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by William Woodbridge.

EUREKA, CAL.—James E. Matthews, bookseller, has sold out to J. A. Brown.

LEADVILLE, COL.—Gardner & Co., booksellers and stationers, have been burned out. Loss, $2500, fully covered by insurance.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

BENZIGER BROS. have reprinted from the *Freeman's Journal* an article on "The Theatre and Christian Parents," by Maurice P. Egan.

G. W. SHELDON & CO. have issued a "New Pocket Tariff of the United States Customs Duties," under the law of March 3d, 1883, which took effect July 1st of that year.

CASSELL & CO. state that Mr. Keenan's novel, "Trajan," has met with an instantaneous success, the first edition having been exhausted within ten days of publication.

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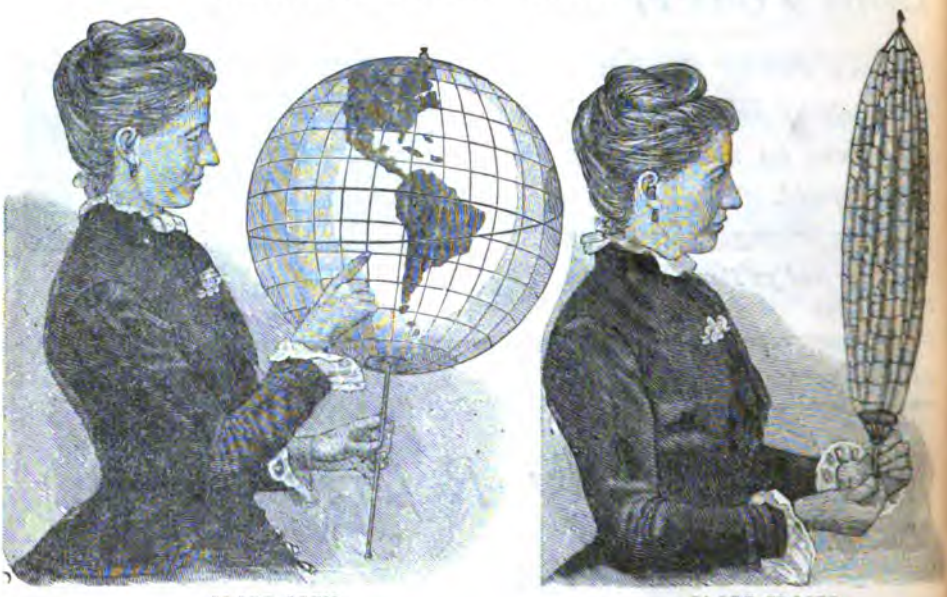

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NOTES IN SEASON.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS., issue to-day a novel by Emile Zola entitled "Nana's Brother, the Son of Gervaise and Lantier of L'Assommoir."

D. APPLETON & CO. will issue at once a new edition of Gen. Badeau's "Military History of Ulysses S. Grant, from 1861 to 1865," in three volumes, at $6—half the original price.

MACMILLAN & CO. have published in their series of *Globe Readings from Standard Authors* a new and very attractively made edition of Charles Kingsley's "Madam How and Lady Why, or First Lessons in Earth Lore for Children."

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have in press "Aurora," a new novel by Mary Agnes Tincker, author of "Jewel in the Lotos;" a new novel by the author of "White Feather," entitled "Model Wife;" and a new novel by E. Oswald, the popular German writer, entitled "Vain Forebodings," which will be translated by Mrs. A. L. Wister. They have nearly ready, "Nature and Mind and Human Automatism," by Morton Prince.

HARPER & BROS. have just ready the "Autobiography of Henry Taylor (1800–1875)," who was for many years one of the five senior clerks of the British Colonial Office, and who wrote a number of plays and poems; "Sermons by Bishop Matthew Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church," edited, from short-hand reports, by George R. Crooks, D.D.; and "The Adventures of Jimmy Brown," written by himself and edited by W. L. Alden.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish on the 16th a timely little book entitled "The Russians at the Gates of Herat," by Charles Marvin, with maps and portraits of the acting Russian and English heads and chiefs. The book is the "sensation of the day" in London. The author, a journalist, has already written twelve volumes and brochures on Central Asia. He is an experienced traveller in that region, and his writings, especially this volume, it is said, make a thorough elucidation of the Central Asian question. They will issue on the same day "Assyriology: its Use and Abuse," by Prof. Francis Brown, showing, with illustrations, what the chief advantages are which Old Testament students can derive from Assyrian discovery, and also some of the dangers to which they are exposed; "Across the Chasm," the new anonymous story; and "A Child's Garden of Verses," by Robert Louis Stevenson. They have under way "Bric-à-Brac Tales," a book on which Mrs. Burton Harrison has been at work for some time, and which will soon be finished. It is a collection of original stories, each relating to a different European country, and supposed to be told by a piece of bric-à-brac peculiar to the country in which the scene is laid. The manuscript is sent in instalments to Mr. Walter Crane, in London, by whom the book is to be illustrated.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

JEAN INGELOW has written a poem for *The Independent.*

GRACE F. COOLIDGE, a well-known contributor to the *Youth's Companion*, *Wide Awake*, and *St. Nicholas*, has begun in the *Philadelphia Weekly Press* a department devoted to amusements for the home, social clubs, church entertainments, etc. The feature is meeting with great favor.

THE recent announcement of the suspension of *The Dial*, an evening paper published in New York, seems to have given some persons an impression that *The Dial*, published by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, is the one referred to. Nothing could be more erroneous. *The Dial* has just closed, successfully we understand, its fifth year. and shows enough vitality to round the same period a good many more times.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for March (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) contains a spirited but weighty article on "Our Egyptian Atrocities, from Capel Court to Khartoum," that is by no means flattering to the powers that be; the criticisms of "A Russian Philosopher on English Politics" summed up pithily in the remark that "in one country the government takes the form of active insanity, in the other of drivelling imbecility;" and a poem by Charles Mackay dealing with the same questions, called "England Under the Foreign and Colonial Administration of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Granville, and Lord Derby."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as · A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fa. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Alden, W. L. The adventures of Jimmy Brown; written by himself and edited by W. L. Alden. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 2+236 p. il. S. (Harper's young people ser.), cl., $1.

Jimmy Brown, in his efforts to make application of the instruction received from his parents and teachers, gets into no end of trouble with his sister's and parents' friends, who fail to see the humor of his many funny experiments. "Jimmy" relates his own stories, in the language and with the spelling of a naturally bright but not very diligent scholar.

***American** and English corporation cases. A collection of all corporation cases (excepting railway cases) decided in the courts of the United States, England, and Canada, ed. by Lawrence Lewis, Jr., and J: Houston Merrill. V. 5. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, 1885. 5+697 p. O. shp., $4.50.

***American** (The) and English railroad cases, ed. by Lawrence Lewis, Jr. V. 17. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson, 1885. 6+702 p. O. shp., $4.50.

Arthur, T. S. The ways of providence. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-215 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 538.) pap., 15.

Blackmore, R. D. The remarkable history of Sir Thomas Upmore, Bart., M. P.; formerly known as Tommy Upmore. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 210 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 427.) pap., 20 c.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E. [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Wyllard's weird: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-312 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 434.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 82 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1996.) pap., 20 c.

***Brainard,** C: H. John Howard Payne: a biographical sketch of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," with a narrative of the removal of his remains from Tunis to Washington. Wash., D. C., G. A. Coolidge, 1885. 10+144. p. il. O. cl.

Published for private distribution by W. W. Corcoran, of Washington.

Briggs, C: A:, *D.D.* American Presbyterianism; its origin and early history: with an appendix of letters and documents, many of which have recently been discovered. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 16+373+142 p. O. cl., $3.

"This book is conceived in a Catholic spirit, and has been written on a comprehensive plan. The growth of American Presbyterianism through internal and external struggles cannot be understood apart from the religious development of Great Britain. . . . The author has endeavored to trace these movements in their origin in the mother country . . . and to follow them across the ocean in their influences upon the young colonial churches."—*Preface.* The author is Davenport Professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He has had access to all the literature of his subject and to much material that has not as yet been drawn upon in existing works on Presbyterianism. Complete index.

Bunce, Oliver Bell. The adventures of Timias Terrystone. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 305 p. S. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Timias Terrystone is a young artist of a wandering disposition, whose birth is shrouded in mystery. His adventures mostly relate to affairs of the heart, and are narrated in a quaint, old-fashioned way, that reminds one of the novelists of the past. The situations are at times quite idyllic, and are treated with much delicacy and also with a certain knowledge of life that give them a most piquant flavor. Mr. Bunce is to be congratulated upon producing a novel so free from sensationalism, and so fresh and unconventional in its conception. The graceful way in which it is written adds largely to its attractiveness.

***California.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by W. W. Cope. V. 64, [1883-'84.] San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co.; A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1885. 18+701 p. O. shp., $4.

Chamberlain, D. H., Warner, J. De Witt, McAdam, Graham, *and* Schoenhof, J. The Spanish treaty opposed to tariff reform: report of a committee of inquiry appointed by the New York Free-Trade Club. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 31 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 18.) pap., 25 c.

The committee offer a very thorough report upon the articles of the recently proposed treaty with Spain, and give their reasons for finding it, "whether considered by itself alone or as one of a series of contemplated treaties involving 'free sugar,' plainly inimical to the interests of the United States."

Clark, Alex. Workday Christianity; or, the gospel in the trades. [*New issue.*] Cin., Cranston & Stowe, [1885.] 3-300 p. D. cl., $1.

Eleven discourses adapted to the workers in as many different trades. Originally published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, in 1870, under the title "Work for Christianity."

Clark, E: H. G. Man's birthright; or, the higher law of property. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 2-133 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The author claims to have arrived at a logical and well-founded solution of the vexed questions concerning the rightful ownership of the earth's surface and its natural products. The publishers think it proper to say that they do not find themselves in accord with Mr. Clark's conclusions, but that they appear to them to be ably and forcibly presented, and entitled to respectful consideration, and that they should "prove of special service in offsetting the barren and pernicious theories of Henry George."

Codman, J: A solution of the Mormon problem. N. Y, G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 3+25 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 21.) pap., 25 c.

Captain Codman spent a great deal of time in Utah, and did not find the system of Mormonism outside of the doctrine of polygamy at all in opposition to the teachings of Christianity. He recommends as the best method of eliminating this feature to aid the efforts of the Joseph Smith sect of Mormons in their attempt at evangelizing. The schism headed by Joseph Smith, the son of the founder, does not preach polygamy. They number 18,000 people, and are laboring to bring back the church to its original purity. Several hundred of these missionaries sent to Utah, Captain Codman believes, would achieve more than all the severe measures the government could devise.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Mercedes of Castile. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 439 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 548) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Miles Wallingford. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 390 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 539.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The Monikins. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 351 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 543.) pap., 20 c.

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

***Curtis,** G: Ticknor. Lecture on the implied powers of the Constitution, delivered by special request to the law school of Georgetown University, in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 16, 1885. Wash., R. H. Derby, 1885. 24 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Deeke, Theodor. Ueber Fröbel's kindergarten und erziehung im allgemeinen. Utica. N. Y., I. C. Schreiber, 8 Fay St., 1884. 27 p. O. pap., 50 c.

The purpose of the author is "to throw light upon the place and the significance of the Fröbel kindergarten in the general system of education, and to show its importance as a means for solving, in a most rational manner, the duties devolving upon us in educating the young."

***Field,** G: W. Field's lawyers' briefs, consisting of treatises on every important legal subject, alphabetically arranged. V. 3, embracing ejectment to fraud. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 26+690 p. O. shp., $5.50.

Fuller, S:, *D.D.* The revelation of St. John the Divine, self-interpreted: a commentary for English readers. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 7+388 p. D. cl., $2.50.

After having been excluded for centuries from the calendar, the Apocalypse of St. John is now inserted in the table of Lessons for Advent in the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England. The author says in his preface: "The new position now occupied by the precious volume demands new recognition, and requires explanations to render its obscurities intelligible to all classes of readers." He accepts the Apocalypse as a verbatim revelation, and "explains" the visions in a positive manner that, however, leaves no doubt that he has read extensively to prove the "self-interpretation" true and final. The Rev. Samuel Fuller is Professor of Literature and Interpretation of the Holy Scriptures in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.

Giffen, Rob. The progress of the working-classes in the last half century; with note on American wages. N. Y., The Society for Political Education, 1885. 43 p. D. (Economic tracts, no. 16.) pap., 25 c.—*Same*, N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 43 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 20.) pap., 25 c.

Shows, through carefully gathered statistics, that while the individual incomes of the working-classes (of Great Britain) have largely increased, the prices of the main articles of their consumption have rather declined, and that their condition in every respect is better than it was fifty years ago. The American note states the belief that a careful and scientific examination of the economic development of the United States would develop the same results.

Greer, Tom. (*pseud.?*) A modern Dædalus. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1885.] 16+201 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The author disclaims enmity to England, and states that, although a native of Ireland, he is a lover of England and a believer in the necessity of a union of the two countries. The incidents of the story, he says, are imaginary, although he claims that the ideas and forces are real, and may be at any time exemplified. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Ireland; O'Halloran, the "Modern Dædalus" of our story, by the aid of wings, a mechanical invention, escapes from an English prison, and performs other feats with this contrivance which quite outrival those of the mythic craftsman of Crete.

***Haering,** T. Gedichte. Cin., O., A. E. Wilde & Co., 256 Vine St., 1885. 198 p. por. D., $1.25—*Same*, without por., $1.

Haggard, H. Rider. The witch's head: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-251 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 432.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1995.) pap., 20 c.

Harrison, F:, *and* Spencer, Herbert. The nature and reality of religion: a controversy; with introduction, notes, and an appendix on "The religious value of the unknowable," by Count D'Alviella. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 2-218 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The recent controversy between Frederic Harrison and Herbert Spencer concerning religion, which appeared in the *Nineteenth Century* and the *Popular Science Monthly*, attracted such wide attention both in Europe and this country that the present volume was issued in answer to the demand for the articles in a separate form. They consist of "Religion, a retrospect and prospect," by Herbert Spencer; "The ghost of religion," by F: Harrison; "Progressive religion," by Herbert Spencer; "Agnostic metaphysics," by F: Harrison; "Last words about agnosticism and the religion of humanity," by Herbert Spencer, and "Mr. Herbert Spencer and agnosticism," by F: Harrison.

Hay, Mary Cecil. Lester's secret: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 86 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 459.) pap., 20c.

A crime, a missing will, and a secret marriage are the sensational elements of this very readable story. Aside from these there are some excellent character sketches, and pleasant details of English country life. "On the whole," says the London *Athenæum*, "in spite of some blots, among other things a certain lady-like haziness on the legal aspects of her complicated imbroglio being slightly noticeable, Miss Hay has made the public her debtors for a well-sustained story."

Hood, T: Tylney Hall: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-309 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 407.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 81 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1994.) pap., 20 c.

***Keese,** W: L. William E. Burton, actor, author, and manager: a sketch of his career, with recollections of his performances. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. O. cl., $2.50.

***Kingsley,** C: Madam how and lady why; or, first lessons in earth-lore for children. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 18+321 p. il. S. (Globe readings from standard authors.), flex cl., 50 c.

Lutheran Church. Statistisches jahrbuch der deutschen evang.-lutherischen synode von Missouri, Ohio, und andern staaten für 1884. St. Louis, Mo. Lutherischer Concordia Verlag, (M. C. Barthel, agt.,) 1885. 67 p. O., pap., 25 c.

Melville, G: J. Whyte. Roy's wife: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-190 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 409.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 50 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1998.) pap., 20 c.

***New York.** *Supreme Court, and Court for the Correction of Errors.* Reports of cases, with notes and ref., tables of citations, etc., by E. B. Smith and Ernest Hitchcock. Book 14, cont. Wendell's rep., v. 22-26, [1839-41.] Newark, Wayne co., N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1885. 1247 p. O. shp., $5.

O'Brien, Fitz-James. The diamond lens, with other stories: collected and ed., with a sketch of the author, by W: Winter. *New ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 19+337 p. D. pap., 50 c.

These thirteen stories originally formed part of a volume published by Ja. R. Osgood & Co., in 1881, under the title "Poems and Stories," by Fitz-James O'Brien. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 26, 1881, [476.]

O'Conner, B. F., *ed.* Choix de contes contemporains; edited, with notes. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., [1885.] 8+283 p. D. (Bibliothèque d'instruction et de récréation.), cl., $1.25.

Fifteen short stories by Daudet, Coppée, Theuriet, About, Gautier, and De Musset make up the new volume in this useful series. It begins with short biographical sketches of these six writers, and closes with important notes of idiomatical difficulties, with references to the pages containing them. These sketches and notes and the general editing have been intrusted to Prof. B. F. O'Conner, instructor in Columbia College, New York City. It is intended as a reading book for advanced classes, but the stories are of literary interest, and as the pages have no marginal notes or references, they can be read, for the sake of the plot, by native French readers.

***Pacific** (The) reporter. V. 5, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Col., Kan., Ore., Nev., Ariz., Idaho, Mont., Wash., Wyom., Utah, and New Mex. Jan. 1–March 5, 1885. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1885. 9+1011 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Patridge, Lelia E. The Quincy methods illustrated: pen photographs from the Quincy schools. N. Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1885. 16+660 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The school committee of Quincy, Mass., appointed Col. Parker as superintendent, in 1878, and his methods of teaching attracted widespread attention within a year. The author, who is of Col. Parker's Cook County Normal School, Ill., was inspired by a series of "Quincy letters," in 1879, to go and see the Quincy schools. For several seasons she was among them "taking notes," and this book is the carefully prepared result of her investigations, conducted, in great part, under Col. Parker's personal guidance. The writer has had in view that "vast number of teachers who believe that education is the realization of the highest possibilities of the child," and to them she dedicates her book. The first four years of work at the school are described, and if her overtaxed strength permits, the author will soon devote a new volume to the remaining grades, for which she has all the material.

***Perrin,** Raymond S. The religion of philosophy; or, the unification of knowledge: a comparison of the chief philosophical and religious systems of the world, made with a view to reducing the categories of thought, or the most general terms of existence, to a single principle, thereby establishing a true conception of God. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. O. cl., $4.

Radot, Valery. Louis Pasteur: his life and labors; by his son-in-law; from the French by Lady Claud Hamilton. [*Anon.*] N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 39+300 p. D. cl., $1.25.

This tribute to the world-renowned French scientist was written under the immediate supervision of Pasteur, by his devoted and admiring son-in-law, Valery Radot, who, too modest to give his name to the public, issued the work in French under the title, *M. Pasteur, Histoire d'un Savant par un Ignorant.* Radot is intimately connected with the life of Pasteur, having passed many years near the great investigator as an inmate of his laboratory. Since the first studies of Pasteur on molecular dissymmetry, down to his most recent investigations on hydrophobia, on virulent diseases, and on the artificial cultures of living contagia, the author has been able, if not to witness all, at least to follow in its principal developments this uninterrupted series of scientific conquests. The history of these investigations, with incidents of Pasteur's private life, are embraced in this volume. Prof. Tyndall furnishes an introduction.

Rame, Louise de la, ["Ouida," *pseud.*] A rainy June; [*also*] The mail cart robbery, by Mrs. H: Wood. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 20 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1997.) pap., 10 c.

Remsen, Ira. An introduction to the study of the compounds of carbon; or, organic chemistry. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 10+364 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Intended for those who are beginning the subject. For this reason special care has been taken to select for treatment such compounds as best serve to make clear the fundamental principles. General relations, as illustrated by special cases, are discussed rather more fully than is customary in books of the same size; and, on the other hand, the number of compounds taken up is smaller than usual. Full directions are given for making a number of typical compounds, by methods quite within the reach of every chemical laboratory.

Ruskin, J: Lectures on architecture and painting, delivered at Edinburgh, in Nov., 1853; il. by author. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 150 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 537.) pap., 15 c.

Sargent, *Mrs.* C. B. A railroad waif. Cin., Cranston & Stowe, 1885. 191 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The story of Jim Mason, who was rescued from a life of lawlessness by a lady who first became interested in him while travelling in a railway car, in which he had endeavored to steal his passage to the West.

Sime, W: Boulderstone; or, new men and old populations: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 6-181 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 429.) pap., 10 c.—*Same*, 48 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1993.) pap., 10 c.

Simpson, Matthew, *Bhp.* Sermons by Bishop Matthew Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church; ed. from short-hand reports by G: R. Crooks, D. D. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 6+454 p. O. cl., $2.50.

Sixteen sermons that were secured for reading by the reporter on the *Methodist* while Dr. Crooks was its editor. Only two of these were written out by the late bishop. The work of editing has consisted chiefly in omitting repetitions, suitable for oratorical effect, but adding nothing to the strength of the written matter. All who have had the good fortune to hear Bishop Simpson preach will agree that the work of revision has been done with a free hand but with good judgment." The intensity is preserved, and the "great, earnest, loving soul speaks in them all the language of absolute conviction."

***Smith,** Eustace, *M.D.* On the wasting diseases of infants and children. *4th ed.* N.Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 398 p. O. (Wood's lib. of standard medical authors.) cl., *subs.*, $1.25.

Spehr, *Rev.* O. Concordanz zum kirchen-gesangbuch für ev.-luth. gemeinden ungeänderter augsburgischer confession. [*Anon.*] St. Louis, Mo., Lutherischer Concordia-Verlag, (M. C. Barthel, agt.,) 1885. 294 p. D. hf. mor., $1.

Divided into four parts, the first and most important of which is an index to all the words in the German Lutheran hymn-book, arranged alphabetically, with indication as to the connection in which they are used. Pt. 2, "Katechismus-tafel," contains references to hymns that treat of any of the six subjects of the catechism. Pt. 3, "Perikopen-tafel," gives references to all hymns that relate to the gospels and epistles for Sundays, holy days, and mission days. Pt. 4, "Vergleichende Bibelstellen und Liedertafel," gives an index to hymns that have reference to particular verses in the Old and New Testaments, arranged in the order of the books.

Stork, C: A., *D.D.* Light on the pilgrim's way: selections from the writings of Rev. C: A. Stork, D.D.; ed., with a sketch of his life, by his brother, T. B. Stork. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., 1885. 341 p. D. cl., $1 25; $1.50.

These selections deal with the homely details of the Christian life; they are taken from Dr. Stork's unpublished sermons and from articles contributed during the past ten years to the *Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutheran Quarterly.*

Taylor, H: Autobiography of Henry Taylor, 1800-1875. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 2 v. 6+307; 5+287 p. por. D. cl., $3.

Sir Henry Taylor was born in 1800 at Bishop-Middleham, County Durham, England. He entered the Colonial Office in 1824, and continued in it as one of the five senior clerks until 1872. During those forty-eight years he met almost all the literary and political celebrities, and his volumes are full of reminiscences and discussions on all the political questions that have agitated England during that time. The present work was privately printed, and the author objected to its publication before his death, but for reasons given in a "prefatory postscript" his decision was overruled, and with slight modifications the book was deemed ready for publication. Henry Taylor has written several poems and essays, but his best-known works are dramatic—viz., "Philip van Artevalde;" "Edwin the Fair;" "St. Clement's Eve," etc.

Taylor, Ida Ashworth. Venus's doves: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 229 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 426.) pap., 20 c.

***Truth** Seeker annual and free thinkers' almanac, 1885. N. Y., Truth Seeker Co., 1885. 120 p. il. D. pap., 25 c.

Virgil. Works; tr. by J: Dryden, N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 425 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 540.) pap., 25 c.

Warren, S: The merchant's clerk. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-101 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 406.) pap., 10 c.

Wendell, Barrett. The Duchess Emilia: a romance. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 3-241 p. S. cl., $1.

A singular story, showing a good deal of the morbid influence of Hawthorne. The hero, Richard Beverly, is a New England man, who is possessed with a strong liking for all things Italian, and who is moved by some force that he cannot explain or account for to go to Rome. Here he becomes entangled in the family affairs of an old Cardinal, who has played in his youth the part of Paolo to his brother's Francesca—the Duchess Emilia. In "Beverly" the author evidently aims to illustrate the Pythagorean theory of the transmigration of souls. It would only spoil the story to go into details. It is odd enough to inspire sufficient curiosity to penetrate its meaning.

Wilson, J: G. Redemption in prophecy. *3d ed.* Phil., printed for the author by J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1885. 336+70 p. D. cl., $1.25.

"The author is, in his manner of interpreting Scripture, what is called a literalist, and believes that Christ will come personally before the millennium, and with His saints will reign over the nations during that period. He also believes that the Jews, or natural seed of Abraham, according to the promise, will be restored to their own land at the coming of Christ."—*Church Advocate.*

Winchester, M. E. A city violet. *2d ed.* N.Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 2+472 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50.

Intended to shew the happy results of strict obedience to the command, "Little children, love one another." Scene laid in a large city in the north of England. The characters are the children of rich parents and their poorer neighbors, whom they seek to benefit. The trials of the waifs introtroduced are almost too realistic for children from ten to fourteen years to hear about. The "City Violet" is employed in a circus.

Winter, W: Henry Irving. N. Y., G: J. Coombes, 1885. 7+123 p. por. S. parchment pap., $1.25.

These sketches are designed to be a record of Henry Irving's professional career upon the New York stage, and a study of his acting. They were originally written for the New York *Tribune* in Mr. Winter's capacity of dramatic critic for that paper. As now offered, they have been carefully revised and very much condensed. They take in all of Irving's and Terry's principal parts, and are full of enthusiasm for both these great actors. Contains also Winter's article on "The influence of the stage," written for the *North American Review.* Quite a gem in the way of book-making, the page, type, paper, and binding being exceptionally tasteful.

***Wixon,** Susan H. The story hour. [Stories] for children and youth. N. Y., Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 222 p. il. Q. bds., $1.25.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

EVERY well-constituted army in Europe has now, as one of its essential features, an Information Department, and it was owing to the admirable organization of the German corps of this sort that the German army was able to make its astonishing success when it fought the war with the French. We should be loth to compare the relations of the trade with the public to those of a conquering army in a foreign land, and, in fact, there has not been about the book trade of late years that air of victory and conquest which would justify such a comparison. But, in view of a characteristic letter of a very individual correspondent, printed elsewhere, it is worth while to point out again the importance to the trade of such a department—a purpose which is served very largely, as our correspondent notes, by the machinery of this office.

It is our desire, in fact, to make the machinery of this office virtually such a department of information for the American book trade. We can only serve that purpose, however, if the trade itself refrains from looking to us for answers to questions which ought to be solved from the shelves of any well-constituted bookstore. No mechanic would think of undertaking business until he had supplied himself with the necessary tools of his trade, and it is a great mistake to suppose a bookseller can succeed otherwise. Admitting all the discouragement that comes from bad times, it remains true that in many cases the difference between failure and success is the difference between knowing or not knowing the answers to questions that book-buyers ask. Such tools as the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and other trade journals, the "Trade-List Annual," the "American Catalogue," "Poole's Index," the admirable "Brooklyn Library Catalogue," of the late Mr. Noyes, ought to be a part of the furniture of every book-store whose proprietor intends to make the book business his life work, or even to make it successfully his present means of livelihood. In asking how many times in a hundred are the reference books at hand from which to learn if books are in print, and how many times in a hundred will the salesman take the trouble to look them up, our correspondent touches one of the chief reasons for complaint of bad times in the book trade.

But even with these and other means of information used at their best, it is not always possible to answer every query that can be made, and it is the first purpose of our "Books Wanted" department to be at the service of the subscribers to the WEEKLY for a considerable line of questions which cannot otherwise be answered. We have made it free, to a certain extent, on the simple commercial consideration that we believe such a department adds to the value of the journal to subscribers, and should, therefore, increase the subscription-list. When such a department is not used, but abused, by making it a means of asking for books in print that the least research would place, or of cutting under the price of books as offered by publishers, the department fails of its purpose. We try to forestall such abuses by omitting titles of books in print, endeavoring to control the exercise of "dictatorial powers" by common-sense limitations. But chiefly, we look to the good faith of our constituents to enable us to continue the department as it is planned, and not to swamp it beyond possibility of its continuance by throwing the burden of every question asked them upon us. This is the answer to the kindly critical letter of our correspondent. The discouragements of the trade are felt more at this office than perhaps anywhere else: it is questionable whether any other trade journal involves so much difficult labor and so large a staff proportionate to its return. Under these circumstances, however, the only thing to do is to keep on serving the trade as best we know how, in the hope that the future, in brightening the prospects of the trade at large, may show a better face also to its bibliographical office.

THE American Copyright League issues a vigorous appeal, asking the public to interest themselves in international copyright in season to bring public opinion to bear in the Congress which meets in December next. The address is excellent, and is timely. It is none too soon to begin work, though the meeting of Congress is eight months off, as every person experienced in legislation knows.

THE new English Reference Catalogue (Whittaker) for 1885, just at hand, proves a monument of enterprise. It is an octavo about nine inches thick, with the lists of over a hundred publishers, and an index of 53,000 entries, occupying ove 300 pages. *Verbum sap.*

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT LEAGUE.

THE American Copyright League, for fourteen months, has urged the passage of an international copyright law, giving foreigners property in their books when published in this country. A bill was introduced last winter in the House of Representatives, and another bill in the Senate this winter; but the Forty-eighth Congress has adjourned without acting upon either.

This neglect inflicts great injustice on American citizens engaged in authorship.

Nearly fifty years have passed since international copyright was first pressed upon Congress. It has received the support of Webster, Clay, Everett, Sumner, and other statesmen. It has been recommended in Presidential messages. Yet bills, petitions, executive recommendations, have all failed to procure action by our law makers. Clay and Webster in 1837 made a report, saying:

"Authors and inventors are among the greatest benefactors of mankind. . . . It being established that literary property is entitled to protection, it results that this protection ought to be afforded wherever the property is situated. . . . We should all be shocked if the law tolerated the least invasion of the rights of property in the case of merchandise, while those which justly belong to the works of authors are exposed to daily violation."

We are not working for a scheme to make books dear. In France, where literary property is sedulousy guarded and the greatest liberality is shown to foreign authors, the system of cheap books flourishes. But the price is regulated fairly by the law of supply and demand, as in the case of other commodities.

We are not working in favor of a monopoly. The only question of monopoly involved is that of the men who are now allowed to monopolize without cost the work of other men's brains and hands.

Our object is not to injure any industry—either type-making, paper-making, printing, or publishing. It is simply to defend (not by taxation, but by proper safeguards) that form of industry which produces written works, pictures, and musical compositions. American authorship struggles against a ruinous competition with foreign works that are not paid for.

How would day laborers like it if they were forced to compete with other laborers kidnapped from abroad and obliged to work here gratis, without even being purchased, as slaves were? What would type-founders and paper-makers think of the situation if type-metal and paper-stock were stolen from abroad and sold here, against goods which they had bought honestly? How would Senators and Representatives relish the notion that their speeches and services, being merely the expression of ideas, ought not to be paid for? What would lawyers and physicians say if told that their knowledge, put into the form of written or spoken opinions, was public property and not entitled to pecuniary reward?

Congress excludes Chinese labor because it interferes with white labor. But Congress still compels the American who writes a book to offer his labor in the market against labor which is not merely cheap, but is actually unpaid.

The property of foreign patentees is defended in this country; the foreign playwright is allowed a perpetual property here in his acted play. But the foreign author of a book is condemned to a status worse than the slave's; he is the victim of public plundering.

By permitting such an outrage the United States is destroying its own authors at home, and leaves them exposed to extensive piracy abroad. Such a policy, based upon dishonesty and injustice, must undermine all the supposed benefit to popular intelligence derivable from the confiscation of foreign literature.

We call upon every one who cares for national honor and dignity, for fair play, public morality, or the spread of American ideas in a free and vigorous American literature, to aid in agitating this subject and in securing at least a full discussion of it from the Forty-ninth Congress. We believe that the people will heartily approve the suppression of a petty meanness toward foreign and American authors, which is unworthy of any enlightened nation—especially a nation that assumes to be great and liberal as well as rich.

Executive committee American Copyright League: John Bigelow, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, Noah Brooks, Robert Collyer, Howard Crosby, D. D., Edward Eggleston, G. W. Folsom, Sydney Howard Gay, Richard Watson Gilder, Parke Godwin, George Walton Green, Laurence Hutton, Thomas Maitland, Brander Matthews, H. C. Potter, D. D., A. Thorndike Rice, Arthur G. Sedgwick, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Richard Henry Stoddard, Bayard Tuckerman, Charles Dudley Warner. G. P. Lathrop, Secretary, No. 78 East Fifty-fifth street, New York; R. U. Johnson, treasurer, No. 33 East Seventeenth Street, New York. Correspondence should be addressed to the secretary, and contributions for the fund of the league to the treasurer, as above.

THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE Spring Trade Sale, as already announced, will commence Tuesday morning, April 21, and continue in the order of the catalogue until all is sold. The catalogue, which is just ready, is one of the smallest we have as yet had at this season. Of the thirty-three contributors not half are leading houses, and most of these have not sent representative lists.

The first day opens with Lee & Shepard's invoice, the largest and most representative one in the sale. This is followed by the Locke Publishing Co., of Toledo, O., with 100 each of four works; George Routledge & Sons, with a large "clearance" lot; and a similar lot of R. Worthington's stock.

The second day is opened by James R. Osgood & Co., with a fair lot; T. B. Peterson & Bros. follow with their well-known lines of fiction and a few of their other books; Estes & Lauriat, with their juveniles and a selection of gift-books and standard works; and John E. Potter & Co., Phila., with a full line of their publications.

The third day will be taken up with a number of small invoices, among which are The Arundel

Book Store, N. Y.; Macmillan & Co.; Jones, Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, O.; Gebbie & Co., Philadelphia; Schaefer & Koradi, Philadelphia; Scribner & Welford; Thos. R. Knox & Co.; Spinney & Perkins; Hurst & Co., with a large list; Ward, Lock & C.; R. W. Bliss & Co., Fargo, Dakota; and William Gay & Co.

On the fourth day will be sold the invoices of John Grant, of Edinburgh, and a few odd lots sent from various sources. Also a number of electrotype and stereotype plates, to be sold for the "Account of whom it may concern," which will easily be recognized as the publications of the late James Miller, and those of the Author's Publishing Co.

There are no remarkable offers as to quantities, the lots averaging perhaps twenty copies of each book.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"*THE OUTLOOK OF THE SPRING.*"

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: Under this caption, in your number for March 28, you say:

"The country has survived the fever of another Presidential election and the shock which a change of administration and of party is supposed to bring, and there is little in the political atmosphere to cause alarm in the breasts of the strongest adherents of one party or the other. There are important questions of currency and revenue yet to be solved, whose solution will indeed greatly affect the course of trade for better or worse; but the waste of political agitation is behind us, and there is good reason to feel that the country is ready to start forward, from the present basis of 'bed rock,' on a new career of business prosperity."

Now, to my mind, the country and its affairs do not at present stand upon a "basis of 'bed rock,'" but in a slough of despond, a deep mire, the "bed rock" under which is nowhere in sight.

With a certain class of people, whose economic ideas have largely dominated this magnificent country since the war, and especially as regards the currency, we are never upon safe ground until we get down to a "bed rock," a deep morass in the midst of which the floundering multitude is poor, miserable, helpless, demoralized, and unhappy. The outlook of business to-day offers not a gleam of light; and especially is this the case with the poor book-trade, which under the general demoralization of trade has been so slaughtered, and with the co-operation of the publishers, in underselling their own books at retail, that the business of the retailer has been almost entirely destroyed.

The "important questions of currency and revenue yet to be solved, whose solution will indeed greatly affect the course of trade for better or worse," stand as a perpetual menace to every legitimate interest in the country, and are more likely to be solved wrongly than rightly. What the country needs is peace—peace financial, peace industrial. It has sighed and sighed in vain for this for twenty years, and it has never had it during all that time for *twenty-four hours*, and it has almost ceased to hope any longer. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick"—and business too. The country now is in this condition, and no such words as those contained in your article will banish this heart-sickness from the land.

Never was so fair a land so made the foot ball of ignorant men in high places, and before it reaches "bed rock" I fear it has a deeper slough of mud and mire to pass through. It is not sufficent alone to wish for prosperity and happiness to obtain it, we must work for it, and no greater work was ever undertaken by man than that of teaching our law-makers and our law administrators wisdom in the government of the nation.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1885.

REFORM IN THE "BOOKS WANTED" DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

AT the mere mention of an idea as if it were or might be a reform, you propose its adoption, I think, very much too previously.

I believe in reform, and that your "Books Wanted" department needs reforming. So far we agree. Can we agree that there shall be sound reason in the riding of our passionate reform hobbies?

Who can form any idea of how many would-be customers are turned away from the book-stores by uncertain information as to questions about what they want?

How many times in a hundred will the best salesman know whether the book inquired for is O. P. or I. P.?

How many times in a hundred are the reference books at hand needful to settle the question?

How many times in a hundred will he take the trouble to actually do it?

Do you think you will enjoy doing this work for the entire trade of the country?

Does anybody suppose that your "Books Wanted" department contains titles of one one-hundredth of one per cent of all the books that are wanted for one week in the United States, that the retail dealers are asked for and cannot supply, or, at least, do not?

On the other hand, why should it not include ninety-nine per cent of the books that are really wanted?

The answer to this last question I shall not give you to-day, but I think I may say that it is in part because you place no value (five lines free, fifty times in a year) upon this most valuable service, and having thus practically depreciated it to zero your subscribers mostly accept your view of it, and really believe it is N. G.

Now, if it is a real reform you desire, let us have it genuine!

Exact a resonable payment for your services every time, *blow your bugle* about the value of the service rendered, for all you are worth—talk it up! In time it will come to be appreciated, and, instead of a page, it may be a dozen.

If the retail dealer cannot answer questions without expense, he also must learn to charge a reasonable fee for the service and the honest inquirer will rarely be found unwilling to pay the five, ten or even fifteen cents needful for advertising for the information he desires.

Other wrongs will mostly right themselves, and subscribers will have no just cause to complain, if they exercise the discretion they ought in passing by those wants it does not pay to answer. When all are paid for there will be but little not genuine. Why should the editor be called upon to assume dictatorial powers as to what may and what may not be advertised for?

E. A. MAC.

732 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answer to query in issue of PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, April 4: Henry S. Goodspeed & Co., N. Y., in 1873 published the "Child's Commentator on the Bible."

OBITUARY.

RICHARD BURNTON.

RICHARD BURNTON, one of the oldest and best-known booksellers on the east side of New York City, died at his home, No. 92 4th Ave., on Sunday, March 29, aged sixty-seven years. He had been ailing more or less for the last three or four years, and had been confined to his bed for eight weeks previous to his death.

Mr. Burnton was born in Cedar St., New York City, November 28th, 1818, his father being at that time one of the best-known booksellers in the trade. He received his early education in this city, and learned the trade of a turner; but owing to poor health he never followed his trade. About this time he took an agency for Dr. Brandreth's remedies, and opened an office for the sale of these medecines in one of his father's stores, which was then situated in the Bowery. Here he remained until the death of his father, which happened about thirty years ago, when he took possession of his father's book and stationery business. About the year 1865 he moved from the Bowery to the store No. 92 4th Ave., where he remained until his death. He leaves a wife and a son, Morris E., who will continue the business at the old stand; and a daughter, the wife of the late Charles P. Tooker.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE died on Wednesday, April 8, at his home in East Seventeenth St., New York City. Mr. White was born in New York City, May 23, 1822. After graduating, Mr. White studied medicine with Dr. Alfred C. Post. Instead of practising medicine, however, he entered the law office of Judge Woodruff, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. At this time Mr. White's father, Richard Mansfield White, died, leaving Mr. White to support two young sisters. Mr. White had thoroughly studied music and had written several criticisms for a paper published by William Gracie King. These articles attracted the attention of Henry J. Raymond, then editor of the *Courier and Inquirer*, and he sought out the young man and engaged him as music and art critic, and thus he became a journalist. Mr. White at that time wrote a number of leading articles on the copyright question, which were considered of great weight. He became assistant editor on the *World* when it was established, but lost money and soon retired. In 1853 he wrote a series of articles for *Putnam's Magazine* to prove that the famous Collier folio of 1632, of Shakespeare, with its apparently ancient manuscript corrections, was an imposture. To defend his position in this matter, he published his first book, "Shakespeare's Scholar," in 1854, which at once gave him a recognized position as a Shakespearian scholar and critic throughout England, France and Germany. The critical edition of Shakespeare in twelve volumes was issued from 1857–63. Mr. White was an ardent patriot, and when the Civil War broke out he wrote a series of articles for the London *Spectator* that had great influence in moulding British opinion. His political satire, "The New Gospel of Peace," appeared anonymously, and was a financial as well as literary success. After the war, Mr. White devoted himself to the subject with which he is almost identified in the minds of general readers—the English language. "Words and their Use" is his best-known book, and his essays on his favorite theme were contributed for years to all our best-known journals and magazines. In the "New American Encyclopædia" the articles on "Shakespeare and Shakespearian Literature," and on the "English Language and Literature," are written by Mr. White. He also wrote the article on "Shakespeare" in "Johnson's Cyclopædia." Mr. White was one of the Vice-Presidents of the new Shakespeare Society of London. He leaves a widow and two sons.

BUSINESS NOTES.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Lynch & Lester, stationers and booksellers, have dissolved partnership. J. F. Lynch succeeds to the business.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—T. Bornstein has disposed of his book and stationery business is that place to his brother-in-law, John McHeach, and expects to purchase the business of George A. Sturtevant, of Nyack.

JACKSON, MICH.—Henry H. Hobart and Edward M. Foster have formed a copartnership for the purpose of engaging in the book and wall paper business. They have secured the store formerly occupied by A. H. Brown, reshelved, papered, and painted it, and put in a full stock of stationery, blank books, wall paper, and a full line of books. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known in this community, and have had large experience in the business in which they are about to embark, Mr. Hobart having been with Brown & Pilcher for the past twenty-five years, and Mr. Foster having been with the same house for ten years.

NEW YORK CITY.—Frank Tousey's business is to be continued by his creditors under the supervision of a committee composed of Stillman R. Walker, the assignee, Charles W. Barnes, and David Scott.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hopkins Bros., of 209 Pennsylvania Ave., have sold their business to S. H. Grafton, of Baltimore, Md. They state that they were led to do this, rather than make an assignment, considering it more honorable to their creditors. They desire to give notice that all bills will be paid as soon as they can establish themselves in some paying business that will make it possible.

WHITBY, CANADA.—J. S. Robertson & Bros., who for nearly twelve years have carried on the business of retail booksellers and stationers at this place, have disposed of this particular branch, situated in Deverell's Block, to Messrs. Stafford & Willcox. The former has been for the past six years an employé of J. S. Robertson & Bros. Hazzard Willcox, deputy reeve of Whitby Township, is the other member of the firm, one of Whitby's best-known residents and public-spirited citizens. J. S. Robertson & Bros. retire from the retail business in Whitby to give undivided attention to their large and rapidly growing business as subscription book publishers, the extension of their business as owners of the Whitby Chronicle Steam Print, and the further development of their well-known Toronto House. Mr. J. S. Robertson, senior member of the firm, is the resident partner in Whitby, Mr. Chas. Robertson in Toronto, and the western branch, in London, is represented by Mr. J. G. R. Fischamp, and the maritime provinces by general agents in several localities.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. have just issued in pamphlet form "Old South Church (Third Church), Boston, Memorial Addresses," Sunday evening, October 24th, 1884.

MR. O. M. DUNHAM, the manager of the American branch of Cassell & Company, returned on the 7th inst. from his trip abroad, feeling and looking very much better for the "outing."

THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE PUB. CO., Buffalo, have just issued the first volume of a limited edition of "The Ante-Nicene Fathers," the Edinburgh edition text edited by Drs. Roberts and Donaldson, chronologically arranged, with notes and historical prefaces by Dr. A. Cleveland Coxe. It will be in twenty-four volumes, to be issued at the rate of one every three months.

E. L. KELLOGG & CO. will publish June 1, in neat handy form, J. G. Fitch's "Lectures on Teaching," which is considered a standard work on the subject in England. During the summer they will publish "Tate's Philosophy of Education," revised and annotated by Dr. Edward E. Sheib, Principal of the Louisiana State Normal School. They also announce a volume on "School Architecture," by E. C. Gardner, a well-known writer on such subjects.

C. L. WOODWARD, 78 Nassau St., N. Y., has made arrangements for an edition of "Foot Prints, or Incidents in Early History of New Brunswick," by J. W. Lawrence, a most interesting work, and one that ought not to be overlooked by any one interested in American history. New Brunswick in its day harbored the ancestors of a great many who to-day hold high and honorable positions among us now, and references to such are numerous.

C. KLACKNER, 17 E. 17th St., N. Y., has issued a fine steel portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, engraved by Charles Burt. The portrait was copied from one which the poet preferred to all the others, and its execution was a labor of love, which employed the engraver several years, and upon which he lavished all the resources of his art. The size of the engraving is 6¾ x 8¼ inches, exclusive of margin, and may be had in three styles — artists' proofs, india prints, and plain.

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COMMANDER BARTLETT, of the United States Hydrographic Survey, has just brought out a careful map of the North American polar regions, from Baffin's Bay to Lincoln Sea, showing the latest discoveries made on the expeditions of the *Polaris* (1871–72), the British Arctic expedition (1875-76), and the Lady Franklin Bay expedition. Another map from the same office is of the Red Sea and Valley of the Nile, with particular reference to the navigation of the River Nile, with positions length, and depth of the cataracts, and distances between cities by river and by desert.

A PLAN has been matured, says the *Critic*, for a series of Authors' Readings in aid of the Copyright League and the International Copyright movement, to take place at the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on April 28th, 29th, and 30th. Five or six authors will read each day. The arrangements (and the tickets) are in charge of a committee of ladies, among whom are Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, and Mrs. Frederick Jones. W. D. Howells, S. L. Cle ens (Mark Twain), C. D. Warner, Edward Eggleston, and Frank R. Stockton have already agreed to take part. Further particulars will be announced soon.

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THE famous Mazarin, or Gutenberg, Bible is to be reproduced in England by means of photolithography. W. E. A. Axon will contribute to the work a statement of the history and bibliography of this Bible and of the circumstances in which it was printed. The copy in the possession of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres has been obtained as a guide.

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Bible. Old Testament. Praise-songs of Israel; a new rendering of the Book of Psalms, by J: De Witt, D.D. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1884. 17+219 p. O. cl., $1.50.

Dr. Howard Crosby says of this work: "Dr. John De Witt has prepared a translation of the Psalms, which is the happy result of accurate scholarship and æsthetic taste. The signification and poetry are both preserved. His treatment of the Hebrew tenses (as they are called) relieves the text from much obscurity, and his rhythmical English is in full accord with the poetry of the Psalmist."

Bible. New Testament. St. Paul's epistles in modern English; translated direct from the original Greek texts, with the apostle's own division of the subject-matter restored, by Farrar Fenton. N. Y., De Witt C. Lent, 1884. 5+85 p. D. cl., $1.

The translator explains in his preface that this work was designed "to meet a want long felt among the more thoughtful section of our (English) operative population—that of a version of the writings of the great apostle in current modern English, so that the reader may be able to see the doctrines of divine revelation presented in the same language as their assailants use—the spoken tongue of his daily life."

Broeme, Charlotte M. A bitter atonement: a novel.. N. Y., G: Munro. [1885.] 9–290 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 411.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 76 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1999.) pap., 20 c.

Brown, Glenn. Water-closets: a historical, mechanical, and sanitary treatise. N. Y., The Industrial Pub. Co., 1884. 4–158 p. il. D. cl., $1.

A greater part is a republication of the series on water-closets which appeared in the *American Architect and Building News* during the year 1883. The matter has been revised, and a section on tanks and supply-valves added.

Buchanan, Rob. Matt: a tale of a caravan. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 25 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1981.) pap., 10 c.

Bulwer-Lytton, E: Rob., [*Lord* Lytton; *pseud.*, "Owen Meredith."] Glenaveril; or, the metamorphoses: a poem in six books. N.Y., Appleton, 1885. 4–106 p. S. pap., 25 c.

The opening book indicates the drift of the story; the Countess of Glenaveril and the wife of a Lutheran village priest each give birth to a son at the same time; the earl is suddenly killed, and Frau Müller dies, and the nurse who has charge of the two boys hopelessly mixes them up in the first grief and excitement; the consequence being that the minister's son becomes the heir of Glenaveril, and *vice versâ*; it is the lives of these two young men that are followed through the poem, which is written in the same metre as Byron's "Don Juan," and interspersed with many portraitures of prominent English statesmen.

Caine, Hall. The shadow of a crime: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 64 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 460.) cl., 20 c.

"The tale deals incidentally with the horrible punishment of pressing to death—a mode of torture not abolished until the last century; but we have no shocking scenes, nothing harrowing to disturb the pure pathos of the narrative. . . . The hero, who is a Cumbrian dalesman of very noble type, is in imminent peril of his life on a double charge of treason and murder. Of the latter he is innocent; of the former he was only guilty in such sort as all men were who fought for freedom in the armies of the Parliament. Ralph, though the hero, is by no means the finest character in the book. His friend, poor Sim, who undergoes the long martyrdom of unfounded suspicion, is one of the best-conceived characters we have met with in modern fiction."—*The Academy.*

***Chambers,** Julius. On a margin: story of these times. *New ed.* N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1885. 416 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Cooper, J: Fenimore. Afloat and ashore: a sea tale. N. Y., G: Munro, 1885. 7–348 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 413.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The chainbearer; or, the Littlepage manuscripts. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 299 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 419.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 80 p. (Seaside lib., no. 2004.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Jack Tier; or, the Florida reef. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 311 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 416.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. Satanstoe; or, the Littlepage manuscripts: a tale of the colony. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 86 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2004.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The ways of the hour: a tale. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7–303 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 415.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 79 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2000.) pap., 20 c.

***Crozier,** W:, *and* Henderson, P: How the

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farm pays. N.Y., Peter Henderson & Co., 1884. 410 p. O. cl., $2.50.

***Dunbar,** Susan T. Pasque flowers from Pike's Peak. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1885. 30 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

Foster, *Mrs.* I. H., ["Faye Huntington," *pseud.*] Couldn't be bought, and other stories. Bost., D: Lothrop & Co., 1885. 5-195 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

Contain an unlimited stock of amusement and instruction, and seem especially adapted to the wants of young readers.

Glasgow, D: Watch and clock-making. N.Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 10+341 p. il. S. (Manuals of technology.) cl., $2.

Designed both as a text-book for technical classes and as a book of reference for the practical workman; in the introductory sections is traced the progress of the watch and clock trade down to the present time; the remainder of the book combines the theoretical treatment with the practical in such a manner as will prove, the author trusts, both interesting and instructive to the students.

Granville, J. Mortimer. The secret of a clear head. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 5+108 p. S. cl., 60 c.

Formerly published by S. E. Cassino & Co. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Nov. 1, 1879, [407.]

Hale, Susan, *ed.* Life and letters of Thomas Gold Appleton. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3-348 p. por. D. cl., $1.75.

Will prove especially acceptable to the numerous friends of the late Mr. Appleton; records his quiet but useful life in Boston, where he was born in 1812, and illustrates, through the medium of his correspondence, the leading part he played in all art and literary matters. The descriptions of his travels in Europe include many interesting scenes and literary celebrities; he was the author of "A sheaf of papers," "Windfalls" "Syrian sunshine," and "Chequer-work."

***Harris,** Chapin A., *M.D.* A history of the principles and practice of dentistry; including anatomy, pathology, therapeutics, dental surgery, and mechanism. *11th ed., rev. and ed.*, by Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. Il. O. cl., $6.50; leath., $7.50.

Hay, Mary Cecil. Lester's secret. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 71 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1985.) pap., 20 c.

Hecker, J. F. C., *M.D.* The black death: an account of the deadly pestilence of the fourteenth century; tr. for the Sydenham Soc. of London, by B. G. Babington, M.D. N.Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 47 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 67.) pap., 15 c.

***Holden,** Luther. A manual of dissection of the human body. *5th ed.*, ed. by John Langton. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 886 p. il. O. cl., $5; leath., $6.

***Holloway,** Laura C. Famous American fortunes and the men who have made them: a series of sketches of notable merchants, manufacturers, capitalists, and railroad presidents. Phil., Bradley & Co., 1885. 800 p. il. O. cl., *subs.*, $3.50; $4; American rus., $6.

***Hoyt,** Wayland, *D.D.* Along the pilgrimage. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 267 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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***Kern,** Max G. Rural taste in western towns and country districts, in its relations to the principles of the art of landscape gardening. St. Louis, C. Witter, 1885. 141 p. O. cl., 75 c.

Kurtz, C: M., *ed.* National Academy notes and complete catalogue Sixtieth Spring Exhibition National Academy of Design, N. Y. *Fifth year.* N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 174 p. il. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Contains 95 illustrations, 85 of them reproduced from drawings by the artists; they represent the principal pictures exhibited in this year's exhibition; there are also personal notices of the artists whose works are reproduced, a plan of the Academy building, and diagrams of the galleries.

Lamb, C:, *and* Mary. Tales from Shakespeare; edited for the use of schools. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 10+310 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 43 c.

To adapt to the use of children in schools, it was found necessary to make a few verbal alterations and to omit entirely the story "Measure for measure."

***Laurie,** S. S. Comenius; his life and works; Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1885. 240 p. D. cl., $1.

Lewald, Fanny. Stella; from the German, by Beatrice Marshall. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 199 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 436.) pap., 20 c.

McCosh, Ja., *D. D.* The new departure in college education: being a reply to President Eliot's defence of it in N. Y., Feb. 24, 1885. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 23 p. D. pap., 15 c.

The "new departure," as formulated by President Eliot himself, is: "In a university the student must choose his studies and govern himself." Dr. McCosh's reply is based on practical grounds.

McElroy, J: G. R. The structure of English prose: a manual of composition and rhetoric, N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885. 3-339 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.20.

That thought is more than style is the key-note to the teachings of Prof. McElroy, of the University of Pennsylvania. These lectures were written for his own classes, and aim to supply a want that he did not find filled by other works on rhetoric. He has very successfully tried "to make a book that shall teach composition while it forces the student to think, and shall exhibit the principles of the art at the same time that it keeps uppermost the problem how to write."

***Maine.** *Supreme Judicial Court.* Reports of cases, by Joseph Whitman Spaulding, Maine rep. V. 76 [1884-'85.] Portland, McLellan, Mosher & Co., 1885. 668 p. O. shp., *net*, $4.

Medical directory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the southern half of New Jersey, 1885. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 2-397 p. D. flex. leath., $2.

The directory for this year contains more than double the material in the issue for 1884. The portion devoted to organizations, institutions, and state and city matters connected with medicine, include every detail required for a good understanding of each and has been prepared from data obtained directly from the officers in control. The laws of Pennsylvania bearing upon all matters incorporated in the book, are complete, and form a new feature. The Philadelphia lists have been revised and verified, and the state lists considerably extended. A full index has also been provided, and the arrangement of material and types has been made with a view to facilitate reference.

***Michigan.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, Oct. 31, 1883-Feb. 8, 1884, by H: A. Chaney. V. 52. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1885. 18+708 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Murfree, W. L., *Sr.* A treatise on the law of official bonds and other penal bonds. St. Louis, Review Pub. Co., 1885. 8+646 p. O. shp., *net*, $5.

The author treats as official bonds all those prescribed by public law, those which the government, state or federal, may, in pursuance of statutes, exact from private individ-

uals, as well as those required of or furnished by public functionaries. He also includes these bonds which have been indirectly authorized by statute, such as bonds for the benefit of corporations; but wherever one class of bonds is found to vary in its legal characteristics from others, the differences and their *rationale* have been noted. Contains a full index, and table of cases cited.

***Nebraska.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. 1884, by Guy A. Brown. V. 16. Lincoln, Neb., State Jour. Co., 1884. 35+742 p. O. shp., $2.75.

Newton, W: Wilberforce. Great Heart; or, sermons to children. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 3-342 p. S. cl., $1.25.

In which the author relates and expounds for their benefit some of the beautiful allegories contained in the "Pilgrim's Progress."

***Orcutt,** Hiram. School-keeping: how to do it. Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1885. 248 p. D. cl., $1.

***Parker,** Jenny Marsh. Rochester: a story historical. Rochester, N. Y., Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., 1884. 412 p. O. cl., $3.50; hf. cf. or mor., $6.

Payn, Ja. A bitter reckoning. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884.] 115 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 430.) pap., 10 c.—*Same*, 32 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2003.) pap., 10 c.

***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by T: I. Wharton; with ref. to cases in the subsequent reports, by J: Sword, continued by I. T. Morris. V. 6. 1840-'41. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 645 p. O. shp., $15 *for set of* 6 *v.*

***Pye,** Walter. Surgical handicraft: manual of surgical manipulations, minor surgery, bandaging, dressing, etc., for the use of general practitioners and students; with special chapters on aural surgery, extraction of teeth, anæsthetics, etc. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. Il. O. cl., $5.

***Reeves,** H: Albert. Bodily deformities and their treatment: a hand-book of practical orthopædics. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 450 p. il. O. cl., $2.25.

Robbins, *Mrs.* S. S. Robert Graham's promise: a story for boys. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 332 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Describes Robert Graham's home surroundings and school-days at Allerton Academy, and tells how manfully he struggled to keep unbroken a promise made to his mother.

***Roberts,** *Rev.* Alex., *D.D.*, *and* Donaldson, Ja., *ed.* The ante-nicene fathers; translations of the writings of the fathers down to A. D. 325; American reprint of the Edinburgh edition, rev. and chronologically arranged, with brief prefaces and occasional notes, by A. Cleveland Coxe, D.D. In 8 v. V. 1. The apostolic fathers, Justin Martyr, Irenæus. Buffalo, The Christian Literature Pub. Co., 1885. 602 p. O. cl., *subs* (*for complete set* of 8 v., $24).

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***Robinson,** Beverley, *M.D.* Practical treatise on nasal catarrh and allied diseases. *2d ed. rev. and enl.* N. Y., Wm. Wood & Co. 1885. 288 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

***Roe,** E. P. Without a home; with il. by McVickar. *New paper ed.* N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. Q. pap., 25 c.

Shadowed to Europe: a Chicago detective on two continents; by Le Jemlys; il. by True Williams. Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1885. 2-357 p. il. D. (Mooney and Boland's detective ser.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

This story is the record of a chase from Chicago to Spain after one of the most accomplished swindlers of modern times; the facts were taken from the record of the Mooney and Boland detective agency.

Siva, (*pseud.*) A man of destiny. Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1885. 4-226 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

A series of letters addressed "to Grover Cleveland, President-elect," and originally published in the columns of the *Inter-Ocean*. They are severally critical of Mr. Cleveland personally, and of the principles of the Democratic party. The authorship has been kept a profound secret, though the letters have been attributed to leading men of the Republican party.

***Smith,** Eustace, *M.D.* Practical treatise on diseases in children. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 868 p. O. cl., $5; shp., $6.

***Spaulding,** *Rev.* H: G., *ed.* The Sunday-school service book and hymnal. Bost., Unitarian S. S. Soc., 1885. 183 p. sq. O. cl., 50 c.

Spurgeon, C: H. My sermon-notes: a selection from outlines of discourses delivered at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, with anecdotes and illustrations. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 5-389 p. D. cl., $1.

These outlines were prepared for the use of "lay brethren," who sought for something plainer and less rhetorical than the majority of works of this kind in the market. The author hopes he has not written "so much as to enable any man to preach without thought, nor so little as to leave a weary mind without help."

***Stephens.** W. P. Canoe and boat-building for amateurs. N. Y., The Forest and Stream Pub. Co., 1885. 168 p. pl. T. cl., $1.50.

Strong, W. C. Fruit culture and the laying out and management of a country home. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 10+205 p. S. cl., $1.

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Taine, H. A. The French revolution; tr. by J: Durand. In 3 v. V. 3. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 13+509 p. D. cl., $2.50.

The subjects discussed are in Book 5, "Establishment of the revolutionary government;" 6, "The Jacobin programme;" 7, "The governors;" 8, "The governed;" and 9, "The end of the revolutionary government." *See* notice of whole work, P. W., "Weekly Record," July 23, '81 [496].

Taylor, G: Klytie: a story of Heidelberg Castle, from the German by Sutton Fraser Corkran. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 190 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 435.) pap., 20 c.

***Walcott,** C: H. Concord in the Colonial period, 1635-1689. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1885. 172 p. O. cl., $1.75.

Waring, G: E., *jr.* How to drain a house: practical information for householders. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 9+222 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

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Warren, W: F. Paradise found: the cradle of the human race at the North Pole: a study of the prehistoric world. *2d ed.* Boston, Hough-

ton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 23+505 p. D. cl., $2.

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***Weise,** Arthur Ja. The history of Albany, N. Y., from the discovery of the Great River in 1524 by Verrazzano to the present time. Albany, N. Y., H. H. Bender, 1885. 520 p. maps and il. O. cl., *subs.*, $5; leath., $6. hf. rus., cf. or mor., $7.50; full tky, mor., $10.

Wheeler, Ella. Poems of passion. *9th ed.* Chic. and N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1885. 2-160 p. sq. S. cl., $1.

See notice P. W., "Weekly Record," June 23, 1883, [596.]

Wiermann, H: Fürst Bismarck, 70 jahre, 1815-1885: ein lebensbild für das deutsche volk. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1885. 250 p. por. O. cl., $1.50.

***Williams,** T. D., *M.D.* The American homœopathic dispensatory; designed as a text-book for a physician, student, and druggist. Chic., Gross & Delbridge, 1884. 716 p. O. leath., $4.

***Wood,** *Rev.* J. G. Our living world, [being] an artistic edition of the "Natural history of animate creation," revised and adapted to American zoology, by Jos. B. Holder, M.D. To be complete in 42 pts. Pts. 1-8. N. Y., Selmar Hess, 1885. Il. F. pap., *ea.*, 50 c.

***Worrall,** T: D. Slander and defamation of character, the great crimes of the nineteenth century. Wash., D. C., T: D. Worrall, [1884.] 207 p. D. cl., $1.

Zola, Émile. Germinal; tr. by Carlynne. Chic. and N.Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1885. 4-435 p. D. il. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Deals with the dreadful condition of the miners in the coal mines of France; the story is written in Zola's usual realistic style, and is possessed of the same brutal frankness as his former works.

Zola, Émile. Nana's brother; son of Gervaise and Lautier of L'Assommoir. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885.] 18-402 p. S. pap., 75 c.

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NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

M. C. WEIDEMEYER, N.Y., has issued another catalogue (No. 2) of rare and valuable books, in which Americana is a predominant feature. (40 p. D.)

BENZIGER BROTHERS, 36 and 38 Barclay St., N. Y., have issued a classified catalogue of their own publications. In addition to the full title is given a descriptive note. (84 p. D.)

THE UNIVERSALIST PUBLISHING HOUSE, Boston, have issued a "Descriptive Catalogue of the Universalist Publishing House," with a short history of the house and an outline of its plan of organization. (83 p. S.)

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have prepared a library list of about one thousand titles, which includes the standard works in all branches of literature. It is designed to give the information as to the prices at which the books commonly forming the nucleus of town, district, and other circulating libraries can be obtained. Prices are given of the best and also of the cheapest good editions. The price of the pamphlet is ten cents.

WM. T. AMIES, 120 Chambers St., N. Y., has issued a catalogue of stereotype, electrotype, and steel plates of a number of the works issued by him which are now offered for sale. Among others we note the "Complete Works of Shakespeare," poetical works of Moore and Byron, a "Catholic Family Bible" revised by John Gilmary Shea, "Encyclopædia of Architecture," and Evert A. Duyckinck's "History of War for the Union."

MR. QUARITCH is preparing a catalogue of books in his possession relating to American antiquities, including the chief rarities from the collections of the Mexican antiquary, Don J. F. Ramirez, of Durango; the French anthropologist, Alphonse Pinart; and the French bibliophile, Dr. Court. In addition to the rarest printed books relating to the discovery and settlement of America, the catalogue will comprise Mexican picture-writings of the sixteenth century, early MSS. in native tongues and in Castilian, by Sahagan and others, and originals and transcripts of the more ancient reports and official papers. "This catalogue," says the *Athenæum*, "will, doubtless, long continue to be regarded as one of the most valuable contributions to the bibliography of American history."

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

APRIL 18, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE ENGLISH REFERENCE CATALOGUE.

ONE of the early results of the enterprise started by Mr. Leypoldt in 1873, under the title of "The Publishers' Trade List Annual," was to stimulate in European countries a similar endeavor to meet the demands of practical trade bibliography by combining into similar volumes the publishers' catalogues. One of the most remarkable and most successful of these works has been "The Reference Catalogue of Current Literature," issued originally in 1874, and again in 1875, 1877, 1880, and now in 1885 by Mr. J. V. Whittaker of the *Bookseller*, London. The new volume has grown to enormous proportions, and, in fact, the work, because of its extent, has been so difficult to handle that, although the catalogues are those of July, 1884, the same date with our own "Trade List Annual" of last year, the volume is not issued until April of the year succeeding. The delay is accounted for chiefly by the enormous amount of work called for by the Index, which contains 53,000 entries, placing each book on the specific page of the publisher's catalogue in which it appears. In some form or other every book in the catalogue is indexed, and Mr. Whittaker has adopted the sensible plan of adhering to no one plan in particular but making the entry of the kind under which the reader would most probably seek the book in question. This is not in accordance with strict bibliographical standards, but trade bibliography often presents problems which can only be solved by cutting the Gordian knot.

The delay in the issue of the volume is not so serious a matter as might seem, because of the extraordinary value of this Index, which gives a practical key to the lists of all the 128 publishers who have contributed to this volume. Unfortunately, the shape adopted by the English book trade, is not so satisfactory for this purpose as is that of the American trade, so that the volume, which is of the abnormal and unwieldy thickness of nine inches, is very difficult to handle, though it contains apparently no more matter, if quite as much, as our own "Trade List Annual" with its catalogues of over 150 publishers. Mr. Whittaker has adopted the American practice of putting a merely nominal price on the catalogue to subscribers, and, therefore, even after adding the considerable cost of freight, we are enabled to plan the work, in this country, at $2.50 per copy. Mr. Whittaker's edition is practically exhausted by the advance demand at home, so that we have not been able to procure as many copies for the American market as usual. As already announced, we shall supply copies to the extent of our importation in the order in which we hear from intending purchasers.

The American as well as the English trade cannot be too grateful for the service done to them by Mr. Whittaker. The Index alone, a feature which we felt compelled to omit from the American publication because of its added expense and delay, but the place of which is taken by the American Catalogue, is, in itself, a wonderful key to books in the English language, and all of the trade who have to deal at all in English books will find their obligations to the editor of this elephantine volume a matter for daily thanksgiving.

AUTHORS AND ADVERTISERS.

From the N. Y. Times. ("*Sixth column.*")

AUTHORS frequently complain that their books do not sell, and they do not seem to understand the reason of this unpleasant state of things. The reason is plain. Publishers have no real conception of the art of advertising.

When a man desires to sell a new hair-dye, does he content himself with announcing the fact once, or even twice, by a few lines inserted in a newspaper? He knows better than that. He buys a whole page of a newspaper and advertises his hair dye day after day. Then he sends out men with paint pots and brushes who decorate all the natural scenery of the country with exhortations to buy Smith's hair dye. He hires processions of "sandwiches" to walk the streets and mutely remind people of the virtues of his hair dye, and he inserts in the country papers brief anecdotes of a startling and amusing nature which, when read, prove to be praises of his hair dye. In short, he neglects no possible means of advertising his wares, and, as a result, he becomes a rich man.

Let us suppose that the publisher of some new book—say Prof. Gamp's work on "Concord Philosophy"—were to pursue a like course. He would begin his efforts by covering a whole page of a Sunday newspaper with testimonials from "A well-known Citizen" and a "Prominent Clergyman," setting forth that they had been cured of insomnia by reading the "Concord Philosophy." He would paint the title of the book on every rock and barn in the land, and would hire sailboats, with advertisements of the "Concord Philosophy" painted on their sails, to cruise up and down before the

Coney Island hotels. He would have his processions of "sandwich" men in every city, and every horse and omnibus would carry the legend, "Have you read 'Concord Philosophy?'" The able editors of the country press would be employed to write powerful articles headed "A Terrible Tragedy," or "A Remarkable Pumpkin," which, on being read, would prove to be disguised advertisements of Prof. Gamp's work. Thus every man, woman, child and philosopher in the country would become familiar with the name, "Concord Philosophy," and a large proportion of them would buy the book under the impression that everybody else was buying it.

But publishers know nothing about advertising, and consequently few books sell. They do not seem to understand that anything that is advertised will sell, and they are content to let books sell "on their merits," as they express it. This is all wrong, and the appearance a day or two ago in this city of "sandwich" men advertising a new novel shows that at last one publisher has learned how to conduct business.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ALEXANDER VON REINHOLD is writing a history of Russian literature.

FREDERICK SPIELHAGEN is writing a new story, "Die Heilquelle," which is to appear in the *Neue Freie Presse.*

JUSTIN MCCARTHY has contracted to furnish Harper & Bros. for their periodicals a series of short stories during the present year.

HENRY W. HILLIARD, of Alabama, is writing a volume of recollections. The first chapter is devoted to the Harrisburg Convention of 1837.

The Lancet confirms the rumor that "Pen Oliver, F. R. C. S.," the author of "Charley Kingston's Aunt," is the well-known surgeon, Sir Henry Thompson.

MR. MARION CRAWFORD has put a fresh novel in the hands of his publishers, Macmillan & Co. This time his story is one of ancient Persia, with the title, "Zoroaster, the Prophet."

A CRADDOCK case is reported in the English journals. It is the case of Mr. Michael Field, author of "Callirrhoe" and "Rosamund," who now prove sto be a young English gentlewoman.

MRS. LYNN LINTON has written a new novel, called "The Autobiography of Christopher Kirkland." It is intended to be "the history of a mind as well as of a life." Messrs. Bentley are to publish it.

BROOKS ADAMS, the son of Charles Francis Adams, and the author of several historical articles recently printed in the *Atlantic*, will write the volume on Massachusetts for the *American Commonwealth* series.

A. S. SINNETT, author of "The Occult World," etc., has written a novel entitled "Karma," which will be published by Chapman & Hall at the end of this month. The story will be concerned with incidents of an "occult" character.

MR. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, who has already published in London a small work of "Hints to Collectors of Original Editions of the Works of Thackeray," is about to publish a companion volume of "Hints" concerning the works of Dickens.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Overland Monthly, for April, brings its usual quota of interesting reading, including an article by Joseph Le Conte, on "The General Principles of Art and their Application to the 'Novel;'" a description of "Olive Orchards in the Riviera," by S. W. M. Byers; M. W. Shinn's account of "The Lancashire Strikes of 1878;" "Arizona in the Seventies," by Dagmar Mariager; a chatty account of "Incidents of Regular Army Life in Time of Peace;" an article on recent fiction; two excellent short stories and several poems of more than average merit.

THE editions of *The Century Magazine*, say the publishers, are now so large that it has become necessary either to go to press at an earlier date or to postpone the date of issue. The latter alternative has been accepted. The May number will be issued on the 1st day of May, thus inaugurating with the first number of the thirtieth volume a change which has long been considered desirable by the publishers, and which, it is believed, will be heartily commended by the public. Future numbers of *The Century Magazine* will be issued on the 1st day of the month of which each bears date.

A PORTRAIT of General George B. McClellan will be the frontispiece of the May *Century*. Among the other engravings in this number are a full-page picture of Generals Lee and Joseph E. Johnston, taken together after the war, a full-page portrait of General Grant, from a photograph made in 1864, and portraits of Generals Heintzelman, Sumner, Keys, Couch, Gustavus W. Smith, Magruder, Huger, and D. H. Hill. There will be also a cut of the French princes who served on General McClellan's staff, the Comte de Paris and the Duc de Chartres, with the Prince de Joinville, who was at headquarters unattached, and the gentlemen of their suite.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationers, have removed from Devonshire St. to No. 12 Milk St.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Henneberry & O'Brien, booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Michael O'Brien continues the business.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Geo. W. Ogilvie & Co. has been incorporated by Geo. W. Ogilvie, A. D. Dana, and Edward F. Gorton, with the object of carrying on a general printing and publishing business.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — J. F. Shore & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. C. W. Lynch retires, and George H. Lee is admitted to the firm, the style remaining unchanged.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—M. H. & B. G. Cassell, booksellers and stationers, have sold out to S. F. Smith.

HOUSTON, TEX. — Wilkins & Adey, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. E. A. Adey continues the business.

HOWARD, KAN.—D. H. Hatton & Son, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

LEADVILLE, COL.—E. Besley & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to B. F. Gardner & Co.

MORNING SUN, IA.—Robert George, bookseller, has sold out.

NEW YORK CITY.—R. Worthington will remove from 770 Broadway on May 1.

NEW YORK CITY.—Ground has been broken at the corner of Lafayette Place and Fourth St., for the building intended for the combined establishments of the Century Company and Theodore L. De Vinne, their printer.

NEW YORK CITY.—George A. Leavitt & Co. will remove on the first of May from their old quarters at Clinton Hall, where they have been for the last twenty years, to larger and better ones at Nos. 787 and 789 Broadway, the northwest corner of 10th St. They will occupy the first floor and basement, and will also conduct their picture business now at Twelfth St. and Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The association known as the American Biographical Publishing Company has been dissolved. Sol Foster and Charles R. Deacon will continue the business under the same style.

SAN FRANCISCO.—We learn from *Bradstreet's* that Mrs. M. E. Cooper, books and stationery, has assigned to S. B. Welch. Local liabilities about $8000.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Beecher & Kymer, booksellers and stationers, have sold out to M. E. Haskell.

TRENTON.—We learn from *Bradstreet's* that Alpaugh & Thompson, books and stationery, have assigned. They carried a stock estimated at about $15,000.

WARREN, IND.—J. S. Sproul & Co., booksellers, have been succeeded by George M. Sproul & Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY announce for early publication "Madagascar and France," by George A. Shaw.

IN the *Parchment Library* will shortly be published De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater," with notices of De Quincey's conversations, edited by Dr. R. Garnett.

DUTY ON LITHOGRAPHIC CARDS.—The Attorney-General has given an opinion to the Acting Secretary of the Treasury that lithographic cards and chromos imported for commercial purposes are dutiable at 25 per cent ad valorem.

THE fifth and last volume of Prof. Mommsen's "History of Rome" has just been issued, and will at once be translated into English by Prof. Dickson. It treats of the Provinces from Cæsar to Diocletian. Charles Scribner's Sons will publish the work in this country.

A FAC-SIMILE of a map prepared by Gen. Gordon in Khartoum, and with notes in his handwriting, forms a feature of *Science* for April 10. General Stone, late of the Egyptian service, writes the descriptive text, and Colonel Prout, who served with Gordon, contributes an article upon his character as an officer, showing the misconception of those persons who have supposed him to be a mere enthusiast.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have just ready, in their series of *Classics for Children*, Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather," edited by Edwin Ginn, and "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb, edited for the use of schools; "An Introduction to the Study of the Compounds of Carbon, or Organic Chemistry," by Ira Remsen, Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University; also, Pestalozzi's "Leonard and Gertrude," translated and abridged by Eva Channing, forming the second volume in their series of *Educational Classics*.

L. PRANG & CO., of Boston, have made complaint to the Secretary of the Treasury that certain establishments are importing large quantities of chromos from abroad in the mails, thus evading the payment of the duty imposed by the tariff act of 1883. Under the old law packages not to exceed four pounds which contained any kind of prints on paper were passed through the mail as third-class matter. The Prangs contend that this is no longer permissible. The papers have been referred to the customs division, and will be finally submitted to the solicitor of the Treasury for an opinion.

ROBERTS BROS. have just issued, in neat paper covers for popular reading, "The Man without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale; "Treasure Island," by Robert L. Stevenson; "My Prisons," by Silvio Pellico; "Our Autumn Holiday," by J. L. Molloy; "Mirèio," by Frederic Mistral; "Plish and Plum," by Wilhelm Busch. They will publish shortly a political satire entitled "The Fall of the Great Republic," by an anonymous writer, which has attracted a great deal of attention in England, where it is held to be equal to "The Battle of Dorking." They have also nearly ready for the *No Name* series a new story depicting American life and society, entitled "A Superior Woman."

THE Empress Eugenie's book, "Some Recollections from my Life," will appear in a few weeks.

MR. CROSS'S "Life of George Eliot" has already appeared in the Tauchnitz series at Leipsic.

MACMILLAN & CO., London, will shortly publish a volume of brief stories and poems by William Black, the title of which will be that of the first story, "The Wise Women of Inverness."

GOUPIL & CO. have in preparation a history of the French army, which is to be issued in the most sumptuous style. It will contain 450 illustrations by Detaille, depicting the types and uniforms of French soldiers for nearly one hundred years, the period covered being the years from 1785 to 1885. Sixty of the plates will be printed in colors. One hundred copies will be on Japanese paper, the price being 2400f., and 200 on Holland paper at 1200f. The ordinary issue will be sold for 800f. The first part will be issued in October.

MR. HENRY STEVENS, "of Vermont," has printed at the Chiswick Press, with a very characteristic title-page, the paper read by him before the meeting of the Library Association at Cambridge (England) in 1882, which asks and answers the question, "Who spoils our New English Books?" In substance it is a homily addressed alike to author, printer, and reader, rehearsing their several sins in regard to the externals of literature. Incidentally, it contains a merited eulogy on William Pickering, the publisher, and Charles Whittingham, the printer, who combined to make famous the Chiswick Press.

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Life of Prince Galitzen.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.

Stopford Brooke; Theology of the Eng. Poets. D. A. & Co.
Harper's Monthly, Nov. 1851.
Art Student, No. 1.
Loring, Two College Friends.
Morgan's Shilling Chess Library book.
Tomlinson's Amusements in Chess.
The Ward, 16mo, paper.
The Nevells of Garrettson.
Manual of Ornithology of U. S. and Canada, by Thos. Nuttall, 2d ed. Boston, 1840. 2 v., 12mo.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Harper's Monthly, any numbers of the years 1850, '51, '52, '53; 1857, March, May; 1858, July, Sept.; 1859, Sept., Oct.; 1860, Dec.; 1861, May; v. 8, 9, 10, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Scribner's Monthly, v. 7, Nos. 1, 2; v. 17, No. 1; v. 23, No. 1; v. 1-11, 25.
Littell's Living Age, 1st ser., v. 4, 12; 5th ser., v. 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Patent Office Reports, Mechanical, 1847, 1848.
Roorbach, Bibliotheca Americana, v. 4, 1858-'61.
Herman, Dance of Death.
Leslie's Popular Monthly, 1880, July, Aug.; 1882, Jan., Feb.; 1884, Feb.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.

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CUPPLES UPHAM & CO., 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

Pros and Cons of Woman Suffrage Question.
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History of Amelia, boards.
Humphrey Klinker, "
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ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON.

Appleton's Annuals for 1876, and all after; either sheep or half morocco.
Songs and Poems. R. D. Joyce.
"Book of Humorous Poetry," 12mo.
Mary and Florence at Sixteen. A. F. Tytler.
Headless Horseman. Reid.
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Local Loiterings and Visits in the Vicinity of Boston, 1846.
Humorous Poems, O. W. Holmes, 1865.
Indian Civilization, Plumtry (pamphlet form), 1877.
Murder of the Rue Morgue, and the Man who was Used Up, 1843.
J. R. Lowell's Poems, blue and gold edition, 2 v., 1857.
" " " diamond edition, 1867.
Good Company for Every Day in the Year, illustrated, 1866.
The Pioneer, Magazine (3 numbers), Boston, 1843.
Poems from U. S. Literary Gazette, Boston, 1826.
Cours De Langue Français, v. 1, Le Ministre de Wakefield, Boston, 1832.
French Exercises, by an Instructor, 1830.
Elements of French Grammar, 1830.
Moll Pitcher, pamphlet form, 1832.

MARTIN R. DENNIS, NEWARK, N. J.

Treasure-Trove Series. Ed. by R. H. Stoddard and W. Shepard Walsh, cont. Burlesque, Travesty, Story. Pub. by Wm. F. Gill & Co

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Bryant's Hist. of U. S., Scribner, 1881, second-hand.

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Lord Hervey's Memoirs of George III.
Full sets or odd vols. Patent Office Gazettes.
Beecher's Life of Christ, v. 1.
Atlas of Portage Co., Ohio.
Worlds Opportunities, Guernsey.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Shakespeare. Reprint of the 1623 edition, for Lionel Booth, London, 1864.
Beggs's Mnemonics. Chase, Boston.

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Ludlow's Dramatic Life.
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Scripture Parallelisms in Healing of Soul and Body, by Dr. Stanton.
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Booth, S. M., History of Bookmakers and Booksellers.
Dodge, Antigone.
Finks, Cost of R. R. Transportation.
James, Resources of State of Arkansas.
Wheatley, Travels in U. S. and Manitoba.
Annie Greyson; or, Life in Washington.
Greatorex, Old N. Y., from Battery to Bloomingdale.
Old Merchants of N. Y., v. 5.
Lamb, Essays of Elia, *Islington edition.*
Life and Letters of Com. R. F. Stockton.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., N. Y.

Religion of the Heart and Life, by Right Rev. Thomas Brownwell. Pub. by A. Huntington, Jr., Hartford, Conn., 1840.
Life Jacqueline Pascal.
Life Baron Bunsen.
Lord's Ancient History.
Sermons and Discourses, Rev. Ebenezer Erskine, with Memoir by Rev. D. Fraser, 3 v., in 1.

C. RYDELL, 715 CONGRESS AVE., AUSTIN, TEX.

Green's English People, 4 v., 8°.
Otto's and Wallace's U. S. Reports.
Queens of England, v. 1 to 5, red cloth.
Greenleaf on Evidence, v. 1 and 3, any ed.
Chitty's or Sharswood's Blackstone, v. 1.
American Cyclopædia, rev. ed., sheep, v. 13-14.
Benton's 30 years.
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Reynolds's Novels, Mysteries of London, and others.

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Legge's Life and Writings of Confucius. Lippincott and Co.'s edition.
Scribner's Magazine for Jan., 1873.

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Bancroft's U. S. v., 10. 9th, or 10th ed. L. B. & Co.
Romance of the Locomotive.

A. H. SMYTHE, COLUMBUS, O.

Dunglison's History of Medicine, cloth.
Chemistry of a Candle, cloth.

H. M. STARKE, 909 MAIN ST., RICHMOND, VA.

Weston's, Josephus, 2 v., 4°. 1879. D. M. & C.
"Ely" volume on Missions. Congregational Pub. House, Boston.

E. STEIGER & CO., 25 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

Cox, Mythology of the Aryan Nations, 1882.
Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, v. 1 to 8, or single volumes.
Petronius Arbiter. Appleton.

D. VAN NOSTRAND, 23 MURRAY ST., N. Y.

Kenneth, the Rearguard of the Grand army, by Miss Yonge.

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 838 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Troost, G., Fifth and Sixth Geological Reports to the 23d and 24th General Assemblies of the State of Tennessee, 8°. Nashville, 1840-41.
Hall, James, Supplement to v. 1, part 2, of the Report on the Geology of Iowa, 4° with 3 plates. 1859.
Owen, D. D., Catalogue of the Geological Specimens Illustrative of the Formations of the Iowa Valley. 1843.
Owen and Norwood, Researches Among the Protozoic Rocks of Central Kentucky, 8°. 1847.
Gaillard's Medical Journal, October, 1883.
Steffard's American Almanac, 1882, cloth.
Tennyson's Princess, 1st, 2d and 3d edition.
Dorner, Protestant Theology.
Hawkes's Constit. and Canons of Prot. Epis. Church.
" Contributions to Ecclesiastical History, volumes on Md. and Va.

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Roscoe's, Life Victoria Colonna.
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Across the chasm. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3+310 p. D. cl., $1.

The aim has been rather to illustrate different personal characteristics of the Northern and Southern man, and to show the bitter antagonism still existing in some quarters between the "Yankee" and the "rebel" than merely to write a love tale. The love tale, however, is bright and piquant, and has a very attractive heroine, Miss Margaret Trevennion, a genuine Southern girl, spending a winter with her Northern cousin in Washington. Love for her serves to bring out the contrasting traits of the several heroes—a New England lawyer, and two young Southern men.

***Andreas,** A. T. History of Chicago, from the earliest period to the present time. In 3 v., v. 1, Ending with the year 1857. Chic., The A. T. Andreas Co., 1884. 650 p. il. and maps, Q. hf. mor., $14; full gilt, $18.

***Anstie,** Francis E., *M. D.* Neuralgia and the diseases that resemble it. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 233 p. S. cl., $1.25.

***Badeau,** Adam. Military history of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, *popular ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3 v. O. cl., $6.

Bamford, J: M. Elias Power of Ease-in-Zion. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 2+220 p. il. D. cl., 80 c.

The story of Elias Power, the owner of a mill in Yorkshire, England; he was saved from death is an apparently miraculous way, when going home from a night spent at the "Black Bull" drinking with boon companions; he becomes converted and joins the Methodist church; the rest of the book is filled with his good deeds, his efforts to reclaim the wicked, and his heroic death.

Barnes, Arthur J. Short-hand lessons: complete manual of phonography, designed for use in schools and for private instruction. St. Louis, L. E. Barnes, [St. Louis News Co.] 1885. 69 p. D. cl., $1.

The outcome of twenty years of law reporting and twelve of teaching. The basis of the work is Pitman's "Phonography," as found in Isaac Pitman's ninth edition, and Benn Pitman's "Manual." Unnecessary difficulties have been removed and such improvements have been added as have been adopted by the majority of expert reporters.

***Blunt,** Wilfrid Scawen. The wind and the whirlwind: poem. Bost., B: R. Tucker, 1884. 30 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Brown, Francis. Assyriology: its use and abuse in Old Testament study. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 3+96 p. D. cl., $1.

Professor Brown, who is Associate Professor of Biblical Philology in the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., delivered this discourse in Sept. 1884, in pursuance of a custom to open each year of study with a public address by one of its faculty. It is designed to show, with illustrations, and in a familiar and popular style, what the chief advantages are which Old Testament students can derive from Assyrian discovery, and also some of the dangers to which they are exposed. A valuable list of the more important books on the subject is appended.

Bulwer-Lytton, *Sir* E: G: E. L. [*Lord* Lytton]. The wit and wisdom of E. Bulwer-Lytton; comp. by C. L. Bonney. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 6-264 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Selected passages from Bulwer's novels grouped under the title of the book, and referred to through a topical index; preceded by a biographical sketch.

Buonarroti, Michelangelo. Selected poems; with translations from various sources; ed. by Ednah D. Cheney. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1885. 20+163 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Both the Italian and English versions are given; the translations are from Southey, Harford, Taylor, Symonds, Wordsworth, Miss Cheney and others. The poems are in the form of sonnets and madrigals, and betray a wealth of thought, and beauty of expression; they are especially for young readers, who, possessing a slight knowledge of Italian, would shrink from the difficulties of the text without assistance. For this reason the Italian is according to the best authority (Guasti).

***Cathell,** D. W., *M.D.* The physician himself and what he should add to his scientific acquirements in order to secure success. Balt., Cushings & Bailey, 1885. 284 p. O. cl., $2.

***Corning,** J. Leonard, *M. D.* Treatise on brain-exhaustion; with some preliminary considerations on cerebral dynamics. N.Y., Appleton, 1885. O. cl. $2.

Edersheim, Alfred, *D.D.* Prophecy and history in relation to the Messiah: the Warburton lectures for 1880–'84; with two appendices on the arrangement, analysis and recent criticism of the Pentateuch. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1885. 20+391 p. O. cl., $2.50.

It has been the aim of the author to prove in the first two lectures, by all available authority, that "the great Messianic hope, of which Jesus presented the realization, could not have originated in His time, nor close to it, nor yet in the centuries which had elapsed since the return from exile," but that "the kingdom of God had been the leading idea throughout the whole Old Testament." In the third lecture he establishes the position that "the New Testament presents Christ as the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy, by showing that this is borne out by unquestionable Christian and by most important Jewish and heathen testimony." In the remaining nine lectures he defines and lays down some fundamental principles regarding prophecy and fulfilment; distinguishes between prophetism and heathen divination; treats of the progressive character of prophecy; devotes some space to the defence of the views previously set forth concerning the Old Testament, etc., etc. Dr. Edersheim is the author of "Life and Times of Jesus, The Messiah."

Emersie, J: [*pseud.*] Allisto: a romance. N.Y., J: D. Williams, [1885]. 327 p. D. cl., $1.

Scene is laid in a small town near the source of the Mississippi; the story is sensational in plot and incident, dealing in the "Buttercup" style of mixing infants up. The scene shifts to St. Paul, Minnesota, where our heroine Allena links her fate to a combination of magician and alchemist, called Allisto, who shortly after perpetrates a daring experiment which causes her loss of reason, and his own death.

Fenollosa, Ernest F. Review of the chapter on painting in Gonse's "L'Art Japonais." Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 54 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Reprinted from the *Japan Weekly Mail*; the writer is Professor of Philosophy and Logic, University of Tokio, Japan, and one of the greatest living critics of Japanese pictorial art; the paper is not on y a review of a very important work, but also a treatise upon the history of Japanese painting.

Goethe, J: W. von. Many colored threads; from the writings of Goethe; selected by Carrie Adelaide Cooke, with an introduction by Rev. Alex. McKenzie, D.D. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 2-244 p. D. (Spare minute ser.) cl., $1.

Opens with a brief sketch of Goethe; the selections cover a variety of topics, and are easily referred to by an index.

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Gould, Ezra P. Notes on the lessons of 1885. Bost., Howard Gannett, [1885]. 3+157 p. D. cl., $1.

"In one important point these notes differ from any others that have come under our notice. The author has a clearly defined purpose, which is to act simply as an interpreter of the text. He brings to this work the ample learning and skill of a specialist. The notes are not second or third hand opinions of the other scholars revamped for the occasion, but results reached by patient, scholarly investigation. As such they have an independent and permanent value."—*The Examiner.*

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* Common mind-troubles. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 5+102 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Published by S. E. Cassino, in 1879, and by Estes & Lauriat in 1881. *See* notice P. W. "Weekly Record," Aug. 9, '79, [395].

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* How to make the best of life. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3-96 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Published by S. E. Cassino, 1889. *See* notice, P. W., "Weekly Record," March 25, '82, [532].

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M.D.* The secret of a good memory. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 4+96 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Granville, J. Mortimer, *M. D.* Sleep and sleeplessness. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3+111 p. S. (Health at home lib.) cl., 60 c.

Guiney, Louise Imogen. Goose-quill papers. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 4-177 p. S. cl., $1.

A few of the titles of these clever papers are: On the good repute of the apple: An open letter to the moon; On teaching one's grandmother how to suck eggs; Wee thoughts on books; On the beauty of idleness, etc. By the author of "Songs at the start."

Hale, E: E. The man without a country, and other tales. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 2-300 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1868.

***Harris,** Chapin D., *M.D.* Principles and practice of dentistry, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, therapeutics, dental surgery and mechanism. *11th ed. rev.* and ed. by Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 994 p. O. cl., $6.50; leath., $7.50.

Harris, J. Rendel, *ed.* Three pages of the Bryennios manuscript; reproduced by photography for the Johns Hopkins University; edited with notes by J. Rendel Harris. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1885. 9 p. 3 photos. sq. O. *net,* $1.

These pages include the last verses of the Epistle of Barnabas; the superscription and opening of the first Epistle of Clement; the close of the second Epistle of Clement; the first verses of the teaching of the apostles; the last verses of the Epistle of Ignatius to the Romans, etc.

Harrison, Jennie. Jean Macdonald's work. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885]. 384 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

A very excellent sermon in story shape against divorce and upon the duties of husbands and wives; it warns them "to be strong and patient in their love, to be true to each other in the marriage bonds, to bear little disappointments and vexations cheerfully, so that life shall become more beautiful every day." The characters consist of several married couples living in a constant state of jarring and unhappiness, and seeking relief in the divorce court. Jean Macdonald is a lovely, elderly woman with peace and goodwill in her heart toward the whole world; her "work" consists in reuniting these unhappy households, and awakening in husband and wife a new sense of their duties and responsibilities.

***Heath,** Christopher. Practical anatomy: a manual of dissections. *6th ed.,* rev. by Rickman J. Godlee. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 567 p. il. and 24 col. pl. O. cl., $5.

Henry, *Mrs.* M. H. ["Howe Benning," *pseud.*] Ursula's beginnings. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885]. 296 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Ursula Chapin is eighteen when her story begins; she has come back to her hillside home to spend her vacation, looking forward to another year of schooling, to launch her on her much desired career as a teacher; an unlooked for event changes her whole life, and calls for patient endurance on her part of the denial of her most cherished plans. Her Cousin Mercy, in the last stages of consumption, asks for a home for herself and little boy, and, in order to grant the request Ursula's father has to use the money put aside for his daughter's schooling. Ursula is forced to remain at home, and the first dark hours are full of repinings. The story illustrates the influence of a fine character. Cousin Mercy leads Ursula to new duties and interests, and in these beginnings toward a higher life, the girl forgets her sacrifice and finds her happiness.

Hoyt, Wayland. Along the pilgrimage. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2-267 p. T. cl., 75 c.

Helpful little papers "for the half-hours, the bits of leisure along the pilgrimage." If for any pilgrim they make "the way more evident, or give courage, or gird with fresher strength, or soothe the weariness a little, or guard from danger," the writer will be glad and thankful.

Illinois. Official register of physicians and midwives now in practice to whom certificates have been issued by the State Board of Health, of Illinois, 1877-1884. *Rev. and corr.* to Dec. 1, '84. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1884. 20+324 p. O. cl., *net,* $1.50.

Jenkins, E: A week of passion; or, the dilemma of Mr. George Barton, the younger: a novel. N. Y. Harper, 1885. 72 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 461) pap., 20 c.

The opening chapter is filled with an account of a most sensational incident; persons walking in the neighborhood of Regent Circus, London, on the afternoon of the 26th of June, 188—, are startled by a fearful explosion, as if of dynamite, and the falling in all directions of blood and minute particles of flesh; the supposition is that a man has been murdered or has committed suicide by an "infernal" machine, as a man's hand is found in the neighborhood afterward, on the roof of a house; the unravelling of this mystery develops a rather clever story, in which a romantic love episode is embraced.

Kedney, J: Steinfort. Hegel's "Æsthetics": a critical exposition. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1885. 18+302 p. S. (German Philosophical classics.) cl., $1.25.

"The æsthetics of Hegel is a voluminous treatise, and more easy of comprehension than any other of his works. Its appearance began a new era in art criticism, and it has been the mine from which many subsequent writers have drawn their treasures. To read it intelligently will open new vistas, and make possible new enjoyment for any cultured reader. The object of the present book is, without transferring its multitudinous details, or giving what can be readily found elsewhere, to reproduce its essential thought, especially from the philosophic standpoint." *Preface.*

Kuphal, Otto. A method for the idiomatic study of German. In 2 pts., Pt. 1. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1885. 12+520 p. O. cl., $2.25.

Contains the lessons, exercises and vocabulary. The second part will contain the notes and synoptical grammar. A slow and carefully-graded method, "based on the principles of modern philosophy." The work is printed entirely in the Roman character.

Leslie, Emma. At the Sign of the Blue Boar: a story of the reign of Charles II. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 313 p. D. cl., $1.

Tells of the Aylmers, Royalists, who, having fallen into disfavor, are forced for a while to leave England; not succeeding, on their return, in recovering Aylmer Court, their lost estate, they took up their residence for a time "At the Sign of the Blue Boar," formerly an old inn of London—hence the title of the story.

Lyman, H: M., *M. D.* Insomnia; and other

disorders of sleep. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1885. 9+239 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The subject of the seven chapters are: The nature and cause of sleep; Insomnia, or wakefulness; Remedies for insomnia; Treatment of insomnia in particular diseases; dreams; somnambulism; artificial somnambulism or hypnotism.

McCosh, Ja., *D. D.* Herbert Spencer's philosophy as culminated in his ethics. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 4+71 p. D. (Philosophic ser., no. 8.) pap., 50 c.

An examination of the various philosophies that have influenced Herbert Spencer; the truth and error of each being carefully pointed out.

Marvin, C: The Russians at the gates of Herat. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 8+185 p. por and maps, D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

For a full understanding of the threatened quarrel between Russia and England this little book is recommended. Mr. Marvin is probably the best authority living on the subject, having passed his youth in Russia, and having for years made a special study of the Central Asian question. He is personally acquainted with leading Russian officers and diplomatists and was a warm friend of General Skobeleff. His book covers the whole ground of the disputed boundary—the causes which led up to it, and its possible issue. The little work was written in eight days, and published in the latter part of March, and already many of its predictions have been fulfilled.

***Mercer,** H. C. The Lenâpé stone; or, the Indian and the mammoth. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 95 p. il. O. cl., $1.25.

Mistral, F: Mirèio: a Provençal poem; tr. by Harriet W. Preston. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 17+249 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1872.

Molloy, J. L. Our autumn holiday on French rivers. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 11+321 p. S. pap., 50 c.

See note "Weekly Record," P. W., July 12, '79, [391].

***Mundé,** Paul F. A text-book of minor surgical gynecology. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 600 p. il O. cl., $5.

***Old** South Church, Boston, memorial addresses, Oct. 26th, 1884. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 131 p. O. cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

One night with baby: a domestic experience. Bost., G: F. Crook, 1885. 16 p. D. (The loadstone stories, no. 1.) pap., 10 c.

An amusing sketch of how "papa" took care of the baby while "mamma" was visiting her sick mother.

Parkhurst, C: H., *D.D.* The pattern in the mount and other sermons. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885] 254 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Seventeen sermons by the pastor of the Madison Square Church, N. Y. Some of the subjects are "Walking by faith," "Piety and business compatible," "Prosperity a test," "The Pharisee's prayer," etc.

Pellico, Silvio. My prisons: memoirs; with an introduction by Epes Sargent; il. by Billings. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 26+307 p. S. pap., 50 c.

First published in 1867.

Pestalozzi, Johann Heinrich. Leonard and Gertrude; tr. and abridged by Eva Channing. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 11+181 p. D. (Educational classics.) cl., 60 c.

"Externally 'Leonard and Gertrude' occupies a somewhat peculiar position in literature, since it is neither precisely a story nor a pedagogical treatise. It might rather be called a realistic picture of Swiss peasant life in the last century, which, if not of absorbing interest, yet contains much that is curious and instructive concerning old manners and customs. But the moral value of the work is far more than this. The village of Bonnal is intended to typify the world, and in describing the measures taken to reform the corruption and raise the moral standard of this little community, the author expresses his views on some of the greatest social and political questions of all ages. His opinions and theories on educational topics are scattered incidentally throughout the book." *From translator's preface.* First published in 1781.

Primer (The) illustrated. St. Louis, Concordia Pub. House, 1885. 54 p. D. bds., *net*, 20 c.

Roberts, Ralph. Delivered from afar; or, hopes realized in Dakota. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 428 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Describes the petty tyranny to which Harry Noble was subjected while clerking in the office of a large railroad company in New York City; the home of the Nobles in Jersey City; their emigration to Dakota Territory, and how they were "Delivered from afar," of all their troubles. This story which gives so good an idea of frontier life is claimed by the author as largely based on fact; the description of Dakota Territory, he states, is also true, as he is himself a resident of that Territory.

***Rogers,** W: Barton. The annual reports and other papers of the geology of the Virginias, *new issue.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. Maps and colored charts, D. cl., $5.

These reports were made many years ago by the Director of the Geological Survey of Virginia, from 1835 to 1841; a limited number have been reprinted at the request of many geologists and others.

***Satchel** guide for vacation tourists in Europe: a compact itinerary of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland, Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria and Italy. *New ed. rev., with additions.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. Maps, S. flex. roan, $1.50.

***Spence,** *Rev.* H. D. M. *and* Exell, Rev. Jos. S., *eds.* Pulpit commentary: 1 Chronicles; exposition and homiletics by Rev. P. C. Barker; homilies by Revs. J. R. Thomson, W. Clarkson, R. Tuck, F. Whitfield and R. Glover. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 22+458+7 p. O. cl., $2.

Starr, *Miss* Eliza Allen. Pilgrims and shrines. Chic., Miss Eliza Allen Starr, 299 Huron St., 1883. 2 v. 14+327; 6+236+11 p. il. D. cl., $5.

An intensely devotional book written by a Catholic; describes and illustrates through numerous etchings made by the author, the various holy shrines of the old world, and especially those of Rome; it is written in a very attractive narrative style, the characters being a party of leisurely travellers filled with a keen enthusiasm for all the many religious stories and legends connected with the places visited. Miss Starr has laid guide books and works of travel under contribution for much quaint and forgotten lore, and even the fathers of the church have been called upon to give testimony. The object of the work, it is stated, was "to give to Catholic children, more especially, the story of these places as written by the greatest historians of the Christian centuries, not modified by modern suppositions or modern incredulity."

Sterne, Simon. Defective and corrupt legislation; the cause and the remedy. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 26 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 22.) pap., 25 c.

Originally read before the American Bar Assoc., at Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1884.

Stevenson, Rob. L: A child's garden of verses. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 7–101 p. D. bds., $1.

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Stevenson, Rob. L: Treasure island. [*New ed.*] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 7+292 p. il. S. pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 16, '84, [629].

Stickney, Julia Noyes. Poems on Lake Winnipesaukee. Haverhill, Mass., C. C. Morse & Son, 1884. 32 p. S. cl., 60 c.

***Swank,** Ja. M. A short history of the manufacture of iron in all ages, and particularly in the United States, for three hundred years,

from 1585 to 1885. Phil., Ja. M. Swank, 261 S. 4th St., 1884. 436 p. O. cl., *subs.*, $5.

Taggart, J: The American standard poultry book; containing all the different varieties of fowls, their points of beauty, their merits as layers or sitters, etc. Phil., Crawford & Co., 1885. 103+196 p. D. cl., $1.

Contains complete instructions on raising all kinds of poultry; the best soils on which to keep them; how to feed; management of layers and sitters; a dictionary of poultry terms; improved manner of curing all diseases, together with minute instructions on artificial incubation; the best incubators, how to work them, etc. The author is proprietor of the Bellevue Poultry Farm, Richmond, Pa.

Tilley, Rob., *M. D. ed.* The medical directory of Chicago (including Cook Co) for 1884-5. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1884. 8+179 p. S. flex. cl., *net* $1.25.

Besides the local lists of physicians, dentists, pharmacists, contains medical, dental and pharmaceutical laws of Illinois, code of ethics of the American Medical Association, American Institute of Homœopathy, and National Eclectic Association, lists of medical societies, hospitals, dispensaries, medical colleges, etc.

Truth Seeker annual and freethinker's almanac, 1885; with 39 portraits of prominent American freethinkers, and other il. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885]. 120 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Chiefly reading matter; some of the papers are: Freethought in the United States, 1884; Inspiration, by Rob. G. Ingersoll; Materialism, alias atheism, by Eliza Wright; Liberalism, by C: Watts; A dream of earth and man, by Courtlandt Palmer; The demands of liberalism, by W. S. Bush; The relation of childhood to freethought, by Horace Seaver; The moral sphere of liberalism, by S: P. Putnam.

Turnbull, Laurence, *M. D.* The new local anæsthetic, hydrochlorate of cocaine; and etherization by the rectum. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 76 p. il. O. pap., 50 c.

United States. *Department of the Interior.* Report of the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884. In 4 v., v. 1. Wash., D. C., Government Print. office, 1884. 40+581 p. O. cl.

Voltaire, Fr. Marie Arouet de. Romances; tr. from the French; *new ed., with il.* N. Y., P: Eckler, 1885. 19+430 p. il. D. cl., $2; hf. cf. or hf. mor., $4.

Contents: The white bull, a satirical romance; Zadig, or fate; The sage and the atheist; The princess of Babylon; The man of forty crowns; The Huron, or pulpit of nature; Micromegas; The study of nature; A conversation with a Chinese, etc.

Welcker, Adair. Romer, King of Norway, and other dramas. Sacramento, Cal., Lewis & Johnston, 1885. 3-245 p. sq. T. cl., $1.50.

Wells, D: A. A primer of tariff reform. N.Y., The New York State Revenue Reform League, 39 Nassau St., 1884. 39 p. T. pap., 5 c.

Gives in the form of questions and answers definitions of what is a tariff, a tax, free-trade, protection and explanations of various other issues connected with the subject.

Withrow, W. H., *D.D.* Valeria; the martyr of the catacombs: a tale of early Christian life in Rome. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, [1885.] 243 p. D. cl., $1.

In the catacomb of St. Calixtus, in Rome, near the Appian Way, is to be found a slab bearing the inscription "Valeria Domit in Pace," which translated signifies, Valeria sleeps in peace; in this crypt were consigned the martyred remains of Colirhoë Valeria, whose story the author has endeavored to relate, preserving accuracy in history and detail. The illustrations represent the entrances of several Catacombs and a fresco which is to be found on the ceiling of St. Calixtus.

Wixon, Susan H. The story hour: for children and youth. N. Y.. The Truth Seeker Co., [1885]. 222 p. il. O. bds., $1.25.

Alternate stories in prose and verse, each accompanied, by a full-page picture. They were written for the children's corner, in the *Truth Seeker*, and are above the average story of this kind in interest and in the lessons they teach; they will be found free from all religious bias, either of the orthodox kind or of the special views of the *Truth Seeker*. The book is neatly and quite attractively gotten up.

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BOSTON, MASS.—H. H. Carter & Kerrick is the style of the new firm succeeding H. H. Carter as publishers, booksellers and stationers.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLANDS.—Leonard Morris, bookseller and stationer, will make this place his headquarters in the future. He will continue a branch store at Summerside.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Book Borrowers' Delivery Co. has been incorporated by George C. Lenke, F. J. Leutsche, William H. McMillen. The object of the company is the delivery and return of books from the Chicago Public Library.

CINCINNATI, O.—Peter G. Thompson has taken the building on Race Street recently occupied by Russell, Morgan & Co. Having abandoned the book business, he is devoting all of his energies to the manufacture of colored toy-books, games and the like.

EL PASA, TEX.—Frederick H. Borrodaile, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to John S. Kierski, who will conduct the business under the style of the Palace Book and News Company.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—The book and drug store of A. D. Buehler & Co. was damaged by fire, April 8th, to the extent of about $8000, upon which there was an insurance of $3500.

HALE, MO.—Dulaney Bros., stock of books and stationery, was damaged by fire.

ROCHESTER, IND.—E. B. Polley & Co., booksellers, have sold out to L. M. Spotts.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Sydney L. Strickland and Arthur B. Pierson have formed a co-partnership and will carry on hereafter the book and stationery business formerly conducted under the style of S. L. Strickland, at 3 Montgomery Street.

SEDALIA, MO.—Quarles, Muir & Ferrell, wholesale booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

The Publishers' Weekly.
FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.
APRIL 25, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE PROVIDENT ASSSOCIATION.

WE are glad to call attention to the annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States, which will be held on the third of June, and to note that vigorous efforts are being made to increase the membership before that date to a full thousand. There are now eight hundred and thirty-seven members, and there should be no difficulty whatever in securing the remaining one hundred and sixty-three. This is but one new man for every five now on the list. In each large publishing and jobbing house there are at least one or two or more not yet members who only need their attention wisely called to the matter to become participants in the benefits of this useful association. Every man on the road also meets each day some one who should be enrolled. A timely word in both these classes of cases would bring the membership to its full limit before the day named. Let every one lend a hand toward this desirable result.

It is understood that at the annual meeting a plan of establishing a reserve fund will be discussed. The plan proposed is that when the limit of one thousand members is attained the association should authorize the extension of the list to not more than fifteen hundred, and that all proceeds of assessment above the sum of $1000, to be paid at each death, shall be retained for investment as a reserve fund. The benefit hoped for from such a fund is chiefly that in any year of excessive mortality the number of assessments involved in that year could be limited so that there might be no increasing embarrassment to the surviving members. The example of the Mercantile Benefit Association is cited, which has accumulated a surplus of about $100,000, although its membership is also limited.

There is a good deal to be said *pro* and *con* as to this fund, which combines one of the features of the regular insurance companies with the assessment feature. Of course any provision for such a fund must be guarded carefully, so that it cannot become the opportunity of speculation or misuse or loss. We have broached the subject thus early in our columns in the hope that there may be a public discussion in our department of "communications" of the benefits of and the objections to the new departure.

If every one interested will but take hold with a will, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, which has already done so much good, may easily become one of the most successful and beneficent associations of its kind in existence.

THE American Catalogue, which we had expected to deliver complete by March 31st, and which is completely printed except the appendices, has been delayed from week to week by the difficulties connected with the list of Government publications; we are hoping, however, to send it out within a very few days, and meanwhile must ask the forbearance of its subscribers.

THE new "Index to Periodicals" (quarterly), of which we issue the first number this week, ought to be of service to all booksellers who handle magazines, and to many of their customers. It is a continuation of "Poole's Index," edited by Mr. Poole's associate, Mr. Fletcher, and is the first endeavor made to cover the whole ground adequately in a periodical. The price is $2 per year.

WE print elsewhere an advertisement from a Richmond paper, in accordance with our general policy of presenting in our news columns the actual facts as to the present condition of the book-trade. Only in this way can a remedy be brought about. The advertisement is another evidence of the mischief of fictitious prices.

PROPERTY IN A PSEUDONYM.

THE works of the late Charlotte M. Braum, an Englishwoman who wrote "Dora Thorne" and other popular sensational novels, have been republished by a number of houses in this country under the pseudonym of Bertha M. Clay. Street & Smith, the publishers of the *New York Weekly*, have recently begun, or threatened suits, against all other American publishers of these stories, claiming that the name of Bertha M. Clay was invented by themselves, and that they have therefore the exclusive right to use the same; although, as Mrs. Braum was a foreigner, her works could not be copyrighted here. Nearly all of the publishers thus attacked, among others George Munro and J. S. Ogilvie &. Co., are said to have yielded to the demands of Street & Smith. The John W. Lovell Co. insisted that the *New York Weekly's* claim was groundless, and defended the suit brought against them. They claim that under the Mark Twain case no exclusive right to the use of a *nom de*

plume can exist where the works to which it is attached are not protected by copyright. Moreover, their counsel have procured information from William Stearns & Son, the publishers of the *Family Herald*, an English penny weekly, that Mrs. Braum had for nine years before her death been engaged to write exclusively for the latter; the Lovell Company therefore charged that the pseudonym Bertha M. Clay was used in the *New York Weekly* to conceal the fact that she was, by sending it advance sheets, breaking her agreement with the London house; and that, therefore, Street & Smith could have no standing in a court of equity when seeking its aid to secure the fruits of a successful fraud. In consequence of this, Street & Smith have given up the suit, and an order of discontinuance was entered April 16th. The *New York Weekly* has thus abandoned its claim and left the name of Bertha M. Clay open to the use of any one who may care to republish the works of the author of "Dora Thorne." Birdseye, Cloyd & Bayliss appeared for the plaintiffs, Roger Foster for the defendant.

"GREAT SPECIAL SALE."

THE following is a portion of an advertisement in the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*, of April 12:

OFFICE OF BELFORD, CLARKE & CO.,
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April 3, 1885.

Messrs. Levy & Davis, Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIRS: One of the results of the recent failure of the firm of R. Worthington has been to bring into our hands an immense line of standard books of every kind, which had been specially published for the New York trade of the present season, but which, owing to Mr. Worthington's failure, could not be disposed of in the manner intended. As our own line of spring publications is sufficient to occupy our entire attention, we are anxious to dispose of this stock as speedily as possible, and to that end are willing to submit to a considerable actual loss.

Our object in writing you is to inquire if you will receive from us a portion of the stock mentioned on consignment. Knowing your facilities for organizing special sales, we are willing to place the goods in your hands absolutely without reserve, leaving you to use your judgment in fixing prices, and stipulating only that they be forced to a sale, so that we may be relieved from the necessity of receiving any of the stock back. The books are all desirable standard works, such as find a ready sale in New York and elsewhere, and are all in perfect order.

Yours truly, BELFORD, CLARKE & CO.

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WHY MARK TWAIN IS HAPPY.

From the N. Y. World.

BOSTON, *April* 1.—Mark Twain has sent a characteristic letter to the Concord Free Trade Club, which has elected him an honorary member. He thanks the club for the honor conferred, and says: "It does seem as if Massachusetts were in a fair way to embarrass me with kindness this year. In the first place, a Massachusetts judge has just decided in open court that a Boston publisher may sell not only his own property in a free and unfettered way, but also may as freely sell property which does not belong to him but to me—property which he has not bought and which I have not sold. Under this ruling, I am now advertising that judge's homestead for sale, and if I make as good a sum out of it as I expect, I shall go on and sell out the rest of his property. In the next place, a committee of the public library of your town have condemned and excommunicated my last book, and doubled its sale. This generous action of theirs must necessarily benefit me in one or two additional ways. For instance, it will deter other libraries from buying the book, and you are doubtless aware that one book in a public library prevents the sale of a sure ten and a possible hundred of its mates; and, secondly, it will cause the purchasers of the book to read it out of curiosity, instead of merely intending to do so, after the usual way of the world and library committees, and then they will discover, to my great advantage and their own indignant disappointment, that there is nothing objectionable in the book, after all."

He thinks, since the "club has made him an honorary member, that even the moral icebergs of the Concord Library Committee will be bound to respect him."

THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE spring trade sale opened on Tuesday morning this week with fair weather, and a good representation of buyers. Among the out-of-town people present, we noticed Mr. Knight, of H. B. Nims & Co.; D. D. Chapman, of Cumberland, Mich.; J. A. Shafer, of Allentown, Pa.; B. Scarboro, of Jersey City, N. J.; John MacFarlane, of Detroit, Mich.; B. H. Haag, of Milton, Pa., and D. C. Colesworthy, of Boston. Perkinpine & Higgins, of Philadelphia, The Boston Book Co., of Providence, R. I.; Burlock & Co., of Philadelphia, Estill & Co., of Mansfield, Ohio; John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and John M. Dean & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., were also represented.

Up to the time of our going to press, the books, with few exceptions, sold at exceptionally good prices. Bidding was brisk, and in consequence, there was little delay in disposing of the invoices. We shall give in our next issue a list of the plates sold, and the names, as far as possible, of the purchasers.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES CORSON HAFFELFINGER.

CHARLES C. HAFFELFINGER, died at his residence, 373 Locust Street, Philadelphia, April 15, after a protracted illness. Mr. Haffelfinger was early identified with the trade, he having entered it at the early age of fourteen. He first became connected with Grigg, Elliott & Co., 14 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, at that time one of the leading houses of the United States, and the forerunner of the present firm of the J. B. Lippincott Company. Mr. Haffelfinger virtually grew up in this one house, as he did not sever his connection with J. B. Lippincott & Co. till 1868—after a period of twenty-seven years. During this time, he occupied many important positions in the house under its different changes, and was undoubtedly best known throughout the trade, as one of the most genial and capable salesmen of his day. In the ante-bellum days, Philadelphia did a large and prosperous Southern trade, of which Lippincott & Co. did a good share. By his peculiar adaptability, Mr. Haffelfinger endeared himself to his Southern friends, and by them he was much sought after, till finally this branch of the trade became almost exclusively his personal care. In 1855 the house became J. B. Lippincott & Co., caused by the retirement in previous years of John Grigg, Hugh Elliott, and Henry Grambo. In 1858, Mr. Haffelfinger was admitted as a partner in the business, his associates being J. B. Lippincott, E. Claxton, and George Remsen. The business thus continued until 1868, when Mr. Haffelfinger, together with Mr. Claxton and Mr. Remsen, withdrew from the firm of J. B. Lippincott & Co. and entered into business for themselves under the firm name of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger. The business was carried on till 1880, when Messrs. Remsen & Haffelfinger withdrew, and the firm became E. Claxton & Co. For several years Mr. Haffelfinger remained with E. Claxton & Co., but on account of continued ill health he was prevented from giving close attention to business. For the last year he was compelled to give up all business, being for the most part confined to the house. His original trouble was diabetes; but, as is usual in such cases, a complication of diseases set in which finally proved fatal. Mr. Haffelfinger was a native of Philadelphia, being born October 31, 1827.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PATTI, it is stated, has determined to write for publication, in book-form, a series of memoirs and personal recollections.

THE late Captain Mayne Reid left a posthumous novel, which is soon to be issued, under the title of "The Pierced Heart."

MISS BLANCHE WILLIS HOWARD is at work on a new novel of the time and scenes of the Franco-German War. It will be entitled "Aulnay Towers." It is not expected till autumn.

MR. FRANK VINCENT, the American traveller, and author of "The Land of the White Elephant," is preparing for a three-year tour of the world. He is also said to have in press a new volume, "Stray Sketches of Travel and Travellers."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have just begun the publication of an illustrated German monthly for children, entitled *Unsere Zeitung*.

J. H. VAIL & CO. have begun the issue of *Medical Literature*, a quarterly list of new books and new editions published in the English language during each quarter, also announcements of forthcoming books.

REPORTS from Princeton say that the *Princeton Review*, which was recently discontinued, is to be revived, and that its relations with Princeton College will be made somewhat intimate. Of late years it has had no connection with the college. President McCosh has taken an interest in the steps for its revival. The plan is to leave theological articles hereafter to the *Presbyterian Review*, and to print instead papers on topics of the times in art, literature history and politics.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. LOTHROP & CO. will issue at once a "History of China," by Robert K. Douglass, edited by Arthur Gilman and Yan Phon Lee, the Chinese student at Yale College. The book is fully illustrated.

MR. SANBORN'S memoir of John Brown, which will be published by Roberts Brothers on May 9, will contain letters from Gerrit Smith, Frederick Douglass, and Wendell Phillips, and a special feature of it will be a brief autobiography of John Brown's father.

IN noticing "The Fall of the Great Republic," to be published by Roberts Bros., we said in our last issue (p. 471) that the book "had attracted a great deal of attention in England." This statement was an error in information, inasmuch as the book is written by an American and has never been printed before.

GINN, HEATH & CO. have published "Plato's Apology and Crito," based upon the edition of Cron, by L. Dyer, Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin in Harvard University; also, "A Grammar of Old English," by Eduard Sievers, Professor of Philology in the University of Tübingen, translated and edited by Albert S. Cook, Professor in the University of California.

COLONEL JOHN H. AMMON, recently of the firm of James R. Osgood & Co., has sold out his interest in that house and removed to New York, where he has formed a connection with Harper & Bros. Colonel Ammon is one of the best-known men in the trade to dealers all over the

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"THE author of 'Trajan' cannot complain that his novel is not thoroughly advertised," says the "Lounger" in the *Critic;* "His publishers have done all that is usual for publishers to do, and have even pressed the perambulating 'sandwich' into their service. At almost any hour of the day you may meet a squad of these slow but sure-footed men, strolling along Broadway with the legend 'Trajan' blazoned in bold black letters upon their backs and breasts. If Cassell & Co. are going to advertise their next novel in this way, the combination will be amusing. They have just announced for early publication a story by Maurice Thompson called 'At Love's Extremes.' I think there will be a sensation on Broadway the day an army of 'sandwiches' thus labelled marches solemnly down that thoroughfare."

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MR. HENRY M. STANLEY's new book, "The Congo and the Founding of its Free State," is thus the London *Bookseller*, summarized by "The events connected with the Congo and its basin are narrated in detail, from the explorations of the river, in 1877, down to the recognition of the Free State by the Powers, together with a description of the physical features of the region, boundaries, natural productions and populations. The preliminary meetings at Berlin, the departure for Africa, the difficulties encountered by Mr. Stanley, and how they were surmounted, are all told by the leader of the expedition, up to the time when the end was reached, and Stanley Falls Station established. The story of African work and exploration concludes with the arrival of Mr. Stanley at Ostende, and the presentation of his report to King Leopold. Then follows the European work, negotiations for recognition by the Powers, the Berlin Conference, and its phases and final agreement. Two chapters are devoted to the climate of the Congo, one for popular reading and the second with comments on the meteorological observations taken by the party. The most important, although, perhaps, not the most entertaining chapter is one relating to the natural wealth of the regions, navigating distances on the main and tributary streams, populations of the various sections, and other matters partly given in tabular form. Among the maps, which are numerous, is a large scale map of Equatorial Africa, the stations all being fixed astronomically, and not, as hitherto, located at random, or only by observations for latitude. Over 400 sets of observations are embodied in this map. A separate large scale map of the Lower Congo is marked with the soundings. The illustrations are principally drawn from photographs, and include over 38 full-page cuts and about 90 smaller ones." Harper & Bros. will publish the work in this country.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

***Barnes,** Reginald, *and* Brown, C. E. Charles George Gordon: a sketch. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 103 p. and facsimile letter, S. pap., 40 c.

***Barr,** T: Manual of diseases of the ear for use of students and practitioners. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 529 p. il. D. cl., $3.50.

***Barry,** Alfred. First words in Australia: sermons preached April and May, 1884. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 267 p. D. cl., $2.

Beamish, Frances L. M. A voice that is still: memorials of Esther Beamish, by her sister; with a preface by Miss E. Jane Whately. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1885.] 4-357 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

The subject of this memoir was the youngest child of the Rev. H: Hamilton Beamish, an English preacher of great eloquence, and the author of "Truth spoken in love" and other religious works; the record of her brief life is given through her letters, which narrate her various missionary efforts in different parts of the world. Miss Whately says of her, "few have carried out with more single-handed consistency and steadiness the great aim—first of winning souls to Christ, and, next to this, of rendering to all who needed it loving and kindly service."

***Bourrienne,** L: Antoine Fauvelet de. Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte; ed., with preface and notes, by R. W. Phipps. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 3 v. map and il. O. cl., $15.

***Bower,** F. O., *and* Vines, Sydney H. Course of practical instruction in botany; with preface by W. T. Thistleton Dyer. Pt. 1: phanerogamæ-ptevidophyta. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 11+226 p. S. flex. cl. *net*, $1.50.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J. Maxwell.] Aurora Floyd: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 384 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 555.) pap., 20 c.

Brinton, Dan. G., *M.D.* The lineal measures of the semi-civilized nations of Mexico and Central America. Phil., Dan. G. Brinton, M.D., 1885. 14 p. O. pap.

An essay read before the American Philosophical Society, Jan. 2, 1885.

***Brown,** Susan Anna. The invalid's tea-tray. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 67 p. sq. S. bds., 50 c.

Buckley, J. M. Oats or wild oats? Common sense for young men. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 12+306 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Talks with young men, in which the principles of business and the characteristics of the great leading branches are explained. There are chapters on: In school or college; Beginning business; How to succeed in business; The young farmer; Echoes of talks with successful farmers; Learning a trade; Entering a profession; The teacher; The profession of architecture; The profession of journalism; The elocutionist; Commercial travellers; The young physician; The politician; The dentist; The young lawyer; Minister; Banker; Broker; Life insurance; Society and amusements; The young man's religion, etc.

***Budler,** F. W., *and* Chisholm, G. G. Europe; ed. by Sir Andrew Ramsay; with ethnological appendix by A. N. Keane. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 15+617 p. O. cl., $8.40.

***Calderwood,** *Mrs.* The letters and journals of Mrs. Calderwood of Polton, from England, Holland, and the low countries in 1736; ed. by Alex. Fergusson. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1884. 425 p. il. O. cl., $5.

***Carey,** Ja., *jr.*, *and* Carey, Francis King. Forms and precedents, embracing: Pleading and practice in courts of equity, admiralty, and common law; proceedings in Orphans' courts; patents, trade-marks and copyrights; contracts and conveyancing; wills, etc. Balt. M. Curlander, 1885. 11+1084 p. O. shp., $10.

Carlottah, (*pseud.*) Ethelind. N Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 179 p. S. pap., 25 c.

A novel of English fashionable life.

***Carlyle,** T: Works. *Ashburton ed.* In 17 v. V. 1, The French revolution. Phil., The J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. Por. and il. O. cl., $2.50; three quarters cf., $4.50.

***Carr,** Comyns. Papers on art. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 230 p. O. cl., $2.25.

Chiniquy, *Rev.* C: The priest, the woman, and the confessional. 27*th ed.* St. Anne, Kaukakee Co., Ill., Rev. C: Chiniquy, 1884. 296 p. por. D. cl., $1.10.

Mr. Chiniquy, now a conspicuous champion of Protestantism, was once a Roman Catholic priest; his work claims to be an *exposé* of the evils of the confessional.

***Claus,** C. Elementary book of zoology; tr. and ed. by Adam Sedgwick with the assistance of F. G. Heathcote. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 2 v. il. O. cl., *net*, $8.

Colman, Julia. The primary temperance catechism. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1885. 32 p. il. S. pap., 5 c.

Contains thirteen lessons of words of one or two syllables on the drunkard, cider, wine, beer, danger of a little drink, what the drink does to the mind, etc.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The sea lions; or, the lost sealers. N.Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 392 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 553.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Jack Tier; or, the Florida reef. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 53 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2001.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Mercedes of Castile, or, the voyage to Cathay. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 326 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 424.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 87 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2008.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Precaution: a novel, with a discourse on the life, genius, and writings of the author, by W: Cullen Bryant. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 279 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 422.) pap., 10 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The redskins; or, Indian and Injin; being the conclusion of the "Littlepage manuscripts." N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 328 p. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 421.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Satanstoe; or, the Littlepage manuscripts: a tale of the colony. N. Y.,

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received*** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

G: Munro, [1885.] 312 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 420.) pap., 20 c.

***Cord,** W: Harland. A Knight Templar abroad; or, reminiscences of travel beyond the sea. St. Louis, J: Burns Pub. Co., 1885. 549 p. D: cl., $2.

Cox, *Rev. Sir* G: W. Lives of Greek statesmen: Solon—Themistokles. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 17+227 p. S. cl., 75 c.

A series of lives of Greek statesmen, including Solon, Peisistratos, Kleisthenes, Polykrates, Aristagoras, Miltiades, Aristeides, Themistokles, Pausanias and Gelon; they may be regarded as presenting "a picture of the whole Greek world down to the triumphant close of the great struggle with Persia." By the author of "A general history of Greece." Index.

***Curteis,** G: Herbert. The scientific obstacles to Christian belief. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 16+184 p. D. (Boyle lectures, 1884.) cl., $1.75.

***Dalton,** J. C., *M.D.* Topographical anatomy of the brain. Phil., Lea Brothers & Co., 1885. 3 v., il. heliotypes, Q. $36.

***Davenport,** W. Bromley. Sport: fox-hunting, salmon fishing, covert shooting, and deer-stalking; il. by H: Hope Crealocke. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 215 p. O. cl., $7.50.

Dickens, C: Mrs. Lirriper's lodgings. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 89 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 440.) pap., 10 c.

Dodge, Theodore Ayrault. Patroclus and Penelope: a chat in the saddle. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 4–170 p. il. O. bds., $3.

Patroclus and Penelope, a discussion of whose actions form the greater part of these bright chats, are two beautiful horses belonging to Col. Dodge; the author's experience of more than thirty years in the saddle gives him the right to produce such a book as this; it is not only full of useful hints and information regarding the horse and his paces, but of instruction that will benefit the young rider, as well as the experienced horseman. It is written in a saunteringkind of a way that is very attractive, and interspersed with many anecdotes taken from the author's army experience. Very handsomely printed on heavy paper with generous margins, and embellished with a number of phototypes, including some striking instantaneous views of horses in motion. The back and front covers of gray paper have phototypes upon them of a horse and rider; the back binding is red leather, lettered in gold.

***Dohoney,** E. L. Man: his origin, nature, and destiny. St. Louis, J: Burns Pub. Co., 1885. 370 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Donovan,** J W. Tact in court; or, how lawyers win: sketches of cases won by skill, wit, art, tact, courage, and eloquence, with trial rules and illustrations from work of able counsel. Detroit, The Commercial Pub. Co.; sold by W. H. Boothroyd & Co., [1885.] 124 p. D. cl., $1.

***Dye,** J. H, *M.D.* Painless childbirth; or, healthy mothers and healthy children. *3d ed.* Buffalo, N. Y., J: H. Dye, M.D., 1885. 451 p. D. cl., $2.

Egan, Maurice Francis. The theatre and Christian parents. Reprinted from *Freeman's Journal.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1885. 28 p. O. pap., 15 c.

A temperate review of the present condition of the stage; the author frankly points out the many evil influences it exercises upon the young.

***English** catalogue of books for 1884: containing a complete list of all the books published in Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1884, with their sizes, prices, and publishers' names; also of the principal books published in the United States; with the addition of an index to subjects. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 130 p. O. pap., $2.

Fargus, F: J: ['Hugh Conway,'' *pseud.*] Circumstantial evidence, and other stories. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 171 p. S. (People's lib., new ser., v. 9, no. 370.) pap., 20 c.

These seven stories were published, with five others, by Henry Holt & Co. in one volume, under the title "Thrown Together." The titles of almost all the stories have been changed, the original title of "Circumstantial evidence" being "The bandsman's story."

Farrer, Ja. Anson. Military manners and customs. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 13+284 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Treats of the laws of war; warfare in chivalrous times; naval warfare; military reprisals; military stratagems; barbarian warfare; war and Christianity; curiosities of military discipline; the limits of military duties. The illustrations for these subjects are drawn from the whole history of Christian and Pagan warfare; special prominence, however, being given to the laws and customs of modern times.

***Federal** decisions. Cases argued and determined in the supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States. Comprising the opinions of those courts, together with extracts from the opinions of the court of claims and the attorney-general, arranged by W: G. Myer. V. 7. Constitution and laws-contractor. St. Louis, Mo., The Gilbert Book Co., 1885. 10+17–881 p. O. shp., $7.

***Federal** (The) reporter. V. 22: cases in the circuit and district courts of the United States, Dec. 1884–March, 1885, ed. by Robert Desty. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1885. 32+1003 p. O. shp. *subs.*, $5.

***Fetridge,** W. Pembroke. Harper's handbook for travellers in Europe and the East: being a guide through Great Britain and Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Switzerland, Tyrol, Spain, Portugal, Russia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, United States, and Canada. *24th year.* (1885.) N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3 v., maps and plans, leath. pocket-book form, *ea.*, $3.

Floral tracts, 4 packages. N. Y., American Tract Soc., 1885. *Ea.* 120 p. Tt. *net*, 20 c.

Each packet contains 120 pages assorted from five different tracts; each tract has a pretty floral design in colors on the cover, and each packet a similar design.

***Frith,** Gilbert R. Ode to Virginia. Richmond, Va., West, Johnston & Co., 1885. 18 p. sq. D. ribbon-tied, pap., 50 c.

***Goldsmith,** Oliver. Works. *New ed.*, containing pieces hitherto uncollected and a life of the author, with notes by J. W. M. Gibbs. V. 3, The citizen of the world. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 540 p. D. (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., $1.40.

***Goodhart,** Ja. F., *M.D.* A guide to the diseases of children; rev. and ed. by L: Starr, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 737 p. O. cl., $4.

Hamilton, Alice King. One of the Duanes: a novel. Phil., The J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 3+317 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Portrays life at Fort Barrancas, Florida, introduces Bonney Duane, a New York society belle whose advent brings a new element into the life at the garrison, until circumstances lead to the abrupt termination of her visit, and she returns to New York, where she subsequently marries the hero of the story, Lieutenant Sydney.

***Harcourt,** Levison Francis Vernon. Harbors and docks: their physical features, history, construction, equipment, and main-

tenance, with statistics as to their commercial development. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 2 v. O. cl., $6.50.

Hosmer, Ja. K. Samuel Adams. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 13+442 p. S. (American statesmen) cl., 1.25.

The life of Samuel Adams is the exciting story of that portion of our country's history during the years just preceding the Revolution and those embracing its opening scenes. Prof. Hosmer has told the story with great ability, giving in a small compass the more important facts in Mr. Adams's career; he has chiefly aimed to estimate more fairly than has heretofore been done, not only Mr. Adams's character, but those of his opponents. Besides examining whatever the Boston collections possess in the way of manuscripts, etc., he had placed at his disposal through the politeness of the Hon. G: Bancroft, the large and valuable collection of letters and manuscripts of Samuel Adams that he holds in his possession. He acknowledges himself also much indebted to the "Life of Samuel Adams" by W: V. Wells, his great-grandson. The author is Professor in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Hutton, Laurence. Literary landmarks of London. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 9+361 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A guide to the many old buildings and localities in London around which cling literary associations, either because they have been the houses of famous literary men and women, or been visited by them, or are referred to in their works. The plan of the work is an alphabetical arrangement under authors, the descriptions of the historic sites being given in the writer's own words, or through his biographer, marginal notes giving the authorities. The work fills a place no one has hitherto attempted to fill, and is done with great thoroughness, the author having consulted innumerable volumes on London, "from Stow and Strype to the younger Dickens." Two very full indices of persons and places.

***Indiana.** *Supreme Court of Judicature.* Reports of cases, by F: M. Dice. V. 98, May and Nov. terms, 1884. Indianapolis, Carlon & Hollenbeck, 1884. 21+652 p. O. shp., $4.50.

***Kingsley,** C: The water babies: fairy tale for a land baby; il. by Sir Noel Paton and P. Skelton. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 310 p. S. (Globe readings from standard authors.) flex. cl. *net*, 50 c.

***Laveleye,** Émile de. The socialism of to-day; from the French by G. H. Orpen; with some account of socialism in England, by the translator. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885, 44+331 p. O. cl., $2.40.

Lester, J. C. *and* Wilson, D. L. Ku Klux Klan: its origin, growth and disbandment. Nashville, Tenn., Wheeler, Osborn & Duckworth Manufacturing Co., 1884. 117 p. T. pap., 25 c.

***McCarty's** (L. P.) annual statistician, 1885. San Francisco. L. P. McCarty, [N. Y., Brentano Bros.] 1885. 624 p. D. cl. *subs.*, $4; leath., $5.

Macduff, J. R., *D. D.* Communion memories: the record of some sacramental Sundays; with meditations, addresses, and prayers suited for the Lord's table; including an introduction and historical appendix N.Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 28+253 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Twelve sacramental sermons, written and delivered at widely-separated periods of Dr. Macduff's ministerial life.

***McKean,** May F. Marion Warrington: a sequel to "Marion Elliott." Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 251 p. S. cl., $1.

***Malmesbury,** *Earl* of. Memoirs of an ex-minister: an autobiography. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 696 p. D. cl., $3.

***Martindale,** J. B. Martindale's unclaimed money, lands and estates manual. Chic., J. B. Martindale, [1884.] 208 p. cl., $2.

***Martineau,** Ja. Types of ethical theory. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 2 v. O. cl., *net*, $6.

Marvin, C: The Russians at the gates of Herat. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 46 p., maps and il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 463.) pap., 20 c.

See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., April 25, '85 [691].

Mathers, Helen B. Found out: a story. N.Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 93 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 438.) pap., 10 c.—*Same*, 26 p., Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2007.) pap., 10 c.

Mowry, W: A. Talks with my boys. Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1885. 2-266 p. S. (Teachers' handy lib.) cl., 75 c.

Discusses how to acquire concentration of mind: A purpose in life; Elements of success; President Garfield's election and death; The lesson of Wendell Phillips's life; The phonograph; What do the boys read? Facts and dates in the lives of distinguished men; Practical Christianity; Habits of industry; What geometry will do for a boy.

***Mundé,** Paul F., *M. D.* Minor surgical gynecology. *2d ed. rev. and enl.* N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 552 p. il. O. cl., $5. (*corr. title.*)

National Educational Assoc. Journal of proceedings and addresses of the National Educational Association, session of the year 1884, at Madison, Miss.; published by the association. Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1885. 103+361+67 p. O. cl., $1.50.

Contains the secretary's report of the proceedings of the National Association at Madison, and the large number of papers presented at that meeting, together with a list of names of all who paid their annual fee.

***Nettleship,** H: Lectures and essays on subjects connected with Latin literature and scholarship. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 124+381 p. D. cl. *net*, $1.90.

***New Hampshire.** The highway surveyor's account and warrant book for N. H., adapted to the general laws and amendments thereto, with the latest decisions thereon. Concord, J. B. Sanborn, 1885. 20 p.+12 l. T. pap., $1.

***New Jersey.** Index-digest of the reported cases in the courts of the State of N. J. [1790-1883], with a table of cases, affirmed, reversed, or cited, by C: H. Hartshorne. Jersey City, F: D. Linn & Co., 1885. 10+758 p. O. shp., $10.

***New York.** *Court of appeals.* Reports of cases, Oct. 7, 1884—Jan. 20, 1885, by H. E. Sickels. V. 97. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1885. 22+739 p. O. shp., $2.50.

***New York** Criminal reports: cases decided in all the courts of New York involving questions of criminal law and practice: with notes and ref. by Theodore Connoly and H: L. Vilas. V. 2. [1883-'85.] Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1885. 23+624 p. O. shp., $5.50.

***Pater,** Walter. Marius, the epicurean: his sensations and ideas. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 2 v. O. cl., $6.

***Pattison,** Mark. Memoirs. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 6+334 p. D. cl., $2.50.

***Petrie,** W. M. Flinders. The pyramids and temples of Gizeh. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 95 p. O. cl., $2.40.

Phyfe, W: H: P. How should I pronounce; or, the art of correct pronunciation: a manual for schools, colleges, and private use. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 19+305 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Gives not only a list of over 1000 words frequently mis-

pronounced, with their correct pronunciations, indicated according to both Webster and Worcester, but also a clear and simple exposition of the art of pronunciation, with the general principles for determining the various sounds of letters. The topics discussed are the nature of sound; the physiology of the voice; vocal sounds in general; the sounds used in English; the different methods of representing sounds; the methods employed in English and the rules of most service in pronunciation. An appendix contains a list of books on the various topics treated. Index.

***Pidgeon,** Dan. Old-world questions and new-world answers. [Papers on political economy.] N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 8+369 p. D. cl., $3.

Prince, Morton, *M.D.* The nature of mind and human automatism. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 9+173 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A thesis prepared while Dr. Prince was a medical student. It sets forth the theory, according to the *Evening Post:* "That consciousness is nothing more than the reality of those physical processes we call undulations, and is therefore subject to the laws of matter, one of which is inertia. The logical conclusion is that for consciousness to be present it is necessary that each cell should be stimulated by something external to that cell. Consciousness is therefore passive—it is a link in a series of events. From this theory that "a mental process is the reality of the reflex physiological process," the step must necessarily be taken to automatism. The important element is here introduced of volition acting on the bodily mechanism and determining our action—that is, consciousness is as much an agent in determining physical action as molecular motion is."

Protestant Episcopal Church. The book annexed to the report of the joint committee on the Book of Common Prayer, as modified by the action of the General Convention of 1883. *Authorized ed.* N.Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1885.]25+604 p. D. cl. *net,* $1.

Being the Book of Common Prayer, with the changes and insertions decided upon by the General Convention of 1883.

***Ray,** Dwarka Nath., *M.D.* Cholera: its preventive and curative treatment; with an introduction by T. F. Allen, M.D. Chic., W. A. Chatterton, 1885. D. cl., $1.

***Reformers** (The:) lectures delivered at St. James's church, Paisley, (Eng.,) by ministers of the United Presbyterian church. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 8+470 p. D. cl., $2.

Robinson, F: W: Lazarus in London: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 72 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 462.) pap., 20 c.

This story deals with life among the very poorest classes of London; the character-sketching is, as usual with Robinson, quite graphic and realistic; a young girl tells the story, which is a painful one throughout; her father, who has seen better days, but is, when the story opens, the inmate of an almshouse, seems to be implicated in a murder; he cannot explain the appearances which are against him, and lives a wretched life, almost breaking his children's hearts till the truth comes out.

***Robertson,** J. McGregor. The elements of physiological physics: an outline of the elementary facts, principles, and methods of physics, and their applications in physiology. Phil., Lea Brothers & Co., 1884. 528 p. il. S. (Students' manuals.) $2.

***Roscoe,** H. E., *and* Schorlemmer, C. A treatise on chemistry. V. 3, pt. 2, The chemistry of the hydro-carbons and their derivatives; or, organic chemistry. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 9+655 p. O. cl., $5.

***Runnymede** (The) letters; with an introduction and notes, by Francis Hitchman. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 8+292 p. O. cl., $2.40.

Seymour, C. B. The inaugural address of the kingdom of heaven: being a translation of the sermon on the mount, with a running comment and notes. Louisville, Ky., J: P. Morton & Co., 1885. 19 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Shelley, Percy Bysshe. Complete poetical works; rev. by M. W: Rossetti. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 578 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 549.) pap., 30 c.

***Shorthouse,** J. H. The little schoolmaster Mark: a spiritual romance. [*New ed.,* complete in 1 v.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 118 p. D. cl., $1.

Sleight, Mary B. Pulpit and easel. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1885.] 301 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

A New England village and typical New England characters are used to work out the author's theory that "there is a diversity of gifts but the Lord has use for them all." The tone is Christian, but unsectarian. The thought emphasized is that Christianity must be preached in a manner to satisfy artistic natures, and art be used for Christian purposes before the pulpit or the easel fill their highest mission. A pretty love story runs through the book. It has literary merit and is adapted to the tastes of young people from fifteen to twenty.

Smith, Mary Stuart, *comp.* Virginia cookery-book. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 16+352 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Gives, in a simple and unpretending manner, a collection of recipes, such as have been constantly used in Virginian families for many years back, and tested by the experience of several generations. The recipes for cake and warm bread and biscuit take a leading place; these are followed by directions for making tea, coffee, and chocolate, cooking eggs, fish, oysters, meats, vegetables, sauces, jellies, preserves, etc. There is also an excellent collection of dishes for the sick. Index.

***Snider,** Denton J. Agamemnon's daughter: a poem. Bost., J. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 239 p. sq. S. cl., $1.50.

***South,** *Mrs.* E. L. ["Eudora," *pseud.*] Wayside notes and fireside thoughts. [Letters of travel in Europe.] St. Louis, J: Burns Pub. Co., 1885. 562 p. D. cl., $2.

***Stewart,** Balfour, *and* Haldane, W. W. Lessons in elementary practical physics. V. 1: general physical processes. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 16+291 p. il. S. cl. *net,* $1.50.

***Stockham,** Alice B., *M.D.* Tokology: a book for every woman. 23*d ed.* [Plain directions for the care of a woman before and after confinement.] Chic., Sanitary Pub. Co., 1885. 352 p. cl., $2; full mor., $2.50.

Taylor, G: H., *M.D.* Pelvic and hernial therapeutics: principles and methods for remedying chronic affections of the lower part of the trunk, including processes for self-cure. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 2-282 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

***Taylor,** Irwin. Tax laws of Kansas, consisting of the syllabi of the decisions of the Supreme Court [1862-'84], and the statutes in force, together with a digested index. Topeka, Kas., G: W. Crane & Co., 1884. 469 p. O. shp., $5.

***Terry,** S: Hough. Controlling sex in generation: the physical law influencing sex in the embryo of man and brute, and its direction to produce male and female offspring at will. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1885. 147 p. D. cl., $1.

***Thompson,** J. P., *D. D.* The theology of Christ from His own words; introduction by W: M. Taylor, D. D. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1885. 310 p. D. cl., $1.50.

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Clodd, E. Myths and dreams. Post 8°. 260 p., 5s. *Chatto.*

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Colquhoun, M. J. Primus in Indis: a romance. 3 v. Cr. 8°. 21s..... ... .*Chapman & H.*

Edwards, H. S. Russian projects against India, from the Czar Peter to General Skobeleff. With map. 8°. 292 p., 12s... ....*Remington.*

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Hyde, J. W. The royal mail: its curiosities and romance. Post 8°. 386 p., 8s. 6d.. .. ....*Blackwoods.*

The working of the Post Office described, with amusing incidents and anecdotes.

Jefferies, R. After London; or, wild England. In two parts. Part 1: The relapse into barbarism. Part 2: Wild England. Post 8°. 436 p., 10s. 6d.....*Cassell.*

A romance of the supposed future, when London is to be in ruins and the country in a state of barbarism.

Lilley, W. E. Life and work of General Gordon at Gravesend. With a preface by Miss Gordon, and an introduction by Rev. H. Carruthers Wilson. 12°. 110 p., 2s.; sewed, 1s..... .....*Kingdon.*

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Pember, A. Victa victrix; or, a shrug, a hum, a ha! 3 v. Cr. 8°. 31s. 6d..... . .....*J. & R. Maxwell.*

Power, F. Letters from Khartoum. Written during the siege. 12°. 116 p., sewed, 1s.... ....*Low.*

Report of the scientific results of the voyage of H. M. S. Challenger during the years 1873-'76. Zoology. V. 2. 4°. 50s..... ....*Longmans.*

Society in London. By a foreign resident. Post 8°. 328 p., 6s..... ...*Chatto.*

The present state of London society as in existence in court, among lawyers, diplomatists, politicians, actors, statesmen, authors, etc.

Stables, W. G. Health upon wheels; or, cycling as a means of maintaining the health and conducing to longevity. Post 8°. 126 p., sewed, 1s..... *Iliffe.*

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Blackwood's Magazine (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) for April has an article on "Russia in Search of a Frontier" and one on "The Fall of Khartoum and its Consequences."

MR. J. A. SYMONDS is engaged upon the sequel to his "Renaissance in Italy." This book will deal with the period between 1530 and 1600. Mr. Symonds proposes to treat of the changes effected in Italian politics, society, and culture by the Spanish ascendancy and the Catholic revival. He will probably call the book "Italy and the Council of Trent."

Book Notes, published by S. S. Rider, of Providence, begins the third volume with the issue of April. This bright little sheet—which, by the way, does not confine itself exclusively to the discussion of books, but gives now and then a bit of local history, or raises its voice against abuses, political and otherwise—is one of our most welcome visitors.

THE *Contemporary Review* (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) for April treats of "Russia and the Afghan Frontier;" "England and the Soudan," by Sir John Lubbock and Captain Lovell Cameron; has literary articles of great interest on "Shakespeare's Portraiture of Women," by Professor Edward Dowden; "Contemporary Life and Thought in Greece," by Claude Vincent; and "Style in Literature," by Robert L. Stevenson.

THE April *Fortnightly Review* (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) devotes its pages chiefly to the absorbing and world-embracing political problems of the hour, under the headings of "England and Europe," dealing with (1) "Bulwarks of Empire" and (2) "Armed Strength of England;" "Albania and the Albanians;" "Royalty and Viceroyalty in Ireland," subdivided under (1) "The Irish Viceroyalty" and (2) "A New Era for Ireland;" "The Transfer of Land;" "The Arguments of a Peer;" "English Interests in North Africa," and "Home and Foreign Affairs."

Good Housekeeping is the title of a new aspirant for public favor in the line of semi-monthly journalism. It has a long list of well-known writers on home topics, including E. C. Gardner, Marion Harland, Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, Miss Mary E. Dewey, Miss Marian S. Devereux, Mrs. D. H. R. Goodale, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, Miss Lucretia P. Hale, Mrs. H. M. Plunkett, Milton Bradley, Dr. F. M. Hexamer, W. Paul Gerhard, etc., all of whom have earned reputation as leading specialists in some part of housekeeping, besides a score or more of prominent writers, representing the sick room, care and treatment of children, and other general sanitary features. Also many practical writers on furnishing, decoration, heating, lighting, and household miscellaneous economies The first number, dated May 2d, is gotten up with exquisite taste typographically, while its contents give promise of a first-class journal for the home. Published by Clark W. Bryan & Co., Holyoke, Mass. (Subscription, $2.50.)

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

[Partly from note in the "American Catalogue."]

THE list of Government Publications given in the Appendix to the "American Catalogue" is an endeavor to present as complete a record as possible of the publications of all the departments of the Government (except reports of the courts, which are given in the author alphabet of the "American Catalogue,") and the issues of the Smithsonian Institution, from January 1, 1881, to June 30, 1884, and to give them in such a way as to indicate the relations of the various documents and periodicals to each other, so that the list may serve as a key to Government Publications past and future, as well as present. The first date is approximately that of the end of the catalogue of Government Publications, edited for the government by B: Perley Poore, which is a strictly chronological arrangement of all volumes, pamphlets, etc., issued by the United States, so far as titles could be gathered by the editor, through the Forty-sixth Congress (March, 1881), containing probably over a hundred thousand titles, with a full subject-index, but with no division by departments and bureaus. The body of this work is finished and ready to print.

The basis of the present list was a transcript of the record of books received at the Smithsonian Institution for distribution through the International Bureau of Exchanges. The Public Printer is required by law to send to that bureau fifty copies of each document of any kind issued by him; but as a matter of fact the receipts and records, notwithstanding the carefulness of administration, are very imperfect. In endeavoring to complete the information from this source, the Catalogue and yearly Appendixes of the Massachusetts State Library, those of the Brooklyn Library, the reports of the Public Printer, and the government lists from the several departments and bureaus which issue catalogues, lists or circulars, have been carefully gleaned. Finally two visits have been made to Washington by the editor for the purpose of planning and perfecting the list, and most of the bureaus issuing publications have been visited for personal consultation.

The great difficulty in cataloguing Government Publications is a difficulty inherent in the publications themselves. The existence of bureaus in several departments doing similar work; the occasional transfer of such a bureau or its work from one department to another; the issue of the same "document" in different shapes, series, or combinations (some in as many as five different ways) the general duplication of department reports in Congressional series; the fact that the title-page dates of Congressional volumes have no relation to the actual date of printing or binding of the several parts or to their imprint dates; the inclusion as one number of a series with a single volume-number, of a set of volumes issued at intervals of years; the gaps in the numbering of supposedly continuous series—these are a few of the dilemmas that baffle any attempt to catalogue Government Publication with any standard of bibliographical accuracy in mind. But the fact that no satisfactory list of current Government Publications is in existence, made even an approximately satisfactory list the more necessary in connection with the "American Catalogue"; for as one of the Department officers at Washington declared, even the best catalogues are "wildly mixed" in their entries of the publications of the government.

The principle of bibliography for Government Publications set forth by Mr. Cutter in his Rules is to give the separate bureaus in their alphabetical order, and to give the titles within those divisions in their alphabetical order. This list departs from that plan for the practical purpose of showing the relations of the several lines of publication to each other. The divisions of the executive departments have therefore been retained as general heads, the several bureaus or other subdivisions placed under them, and the titles arranged, as far as possible, to group the same kinds of documents together, the general order observed being: first, the annual reports; secondly, the laws and decisions; thirdly, the periodical issues, and finally the miscellaneous, arranged, as far as practicable, by date of issue. But the date of issue is often not accu-

rately ascertained because of the confusion of dates already mentioned. In many cases also it has not been practicable to obtain other bibliographical *data*, even as regards size, without still further delays which could not be permitted. In many of the sets of volumes and periodicals entered, volumes are given which are only nominally issued, and which may not be actually bound and delivered for some years to come. On the other hand, some books are included within the limitations of this list, although they seem to belong in sets of volumes of earlier date; and a few books issued previous to the period of this Catalogue are also included because of their basic character or bibliographical importance.

By reason of the practice of duplicating the issues of the departments in the series of Congressional documents, the House Executive and House Miscellaneous documents give in themselves a very fair survey of the Government issues, and a library possessing these sets is fairly well provided, the chief exceptions being the periodical issues of some of the bureaus. Each volume of each series has, as a rule, an index to the series. A list of Congressional documents from the Twentieth to the Forty-sixth Congress (1817 to 1881) was issued by the Department of the Interior in 1882. The "History of the Smithsonian Exchanges," by George H. Boehmer, from the Smithsonian Report for 1881, contains as an appendix a list of the official publications issued by Congress and the executive departments from 1867 to 1881, which, imperfect as it is, is useful so far as it goes. In pursuance of a Senate resolution of March 20, 1881, the several executive departments (except the War Department,) presented lists of their publications up to that date which also were remarkably imperfect, owing to the facts that no department has a complete collection of its own issues, and that no complete collection of Government Publications exists anywhere. Several of the departments or bureaus issue more or less satisfactory current lists, which we have noted at the head of the entries; and the Treasury Department (Bureau of Stationery and Printing) has now adopted the excellent plan of keeping a record, similar to the accession book of a library, of each document as it is sent to the Public Printer, from which a careful Index (1880–1885) is prepared. The Smithsonian Institution issues an admirable catalogue of its publications, 1846 to 1882, with useful alphabetical and tabular indexes, as well as a Check-list and a Price-list brought up to March, 1884. The report of the Public Printer for each year contains a list of publications printed by authority of Congress in the year, but it does not give the bibliographical particulars. In the Navy Department the Hydrographic Office, in the Treasury Department the Coast Survey, issue catalogues of their respective publications, and in the War Department there is published a list of reports and maps of the United States Geographical Surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, now merged with the several other surveys previous to 1879 in the Geological Survey, which itself issues a circular giving its publications so far issued and its general plan of publication. The State Department includes in its Annual Register for 1884 a list of papers concerning foreign relations, printed by order of recent Congresses, arranged alphabetically, and its Bureau of Consular Reports issues a useful Index to the first 26½ numbers of the Consular Report series. These catalogues, useful to the extent of their plan, are mentioned as references to those who desire to know the further sources of information. They will, however, be found conflicting and confusing, and there is great need for some system of record which shall give the data periodically in proper shape. The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is endeavoring to do this in the second number of each month; Mr. J. H. Hickox of Washington, D.C., is giving a more detailed record, including the titles of individual Congressional reports, in his admirable monthly Catalogue of United States Publications; and Messrs. Jas. Anglim & Co. of Washington, issue a monthly bulletin, priced, of the leading Government publications. If the present list serve a practical purpose and prove of use in bringing about a better Government bibliography in the future, the work will not be in vain.

THE Authors' readings, for the benefit of the American Copyright League, attracted large and fashionable audiences to the Madison Square Theatre, New York, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mr. Curtis, who presided on the first day, made an eloquent plea for justice to authors by means of a law for international copyright, and incidentally rebuked the spirit which would set one interest against another in respect to such a measure. If the gentlemen who dominate the Committee which speaks for the league will take Mr. Curtis's hint to heart, and show the catholicity, practicality, and tact desirable in the work before them, the League ought to be able to accomplish its purpose during the next Congress. The audience at the Madison Avenue Theatre did not need conversion —they did their part in filling the treasury of the league; but if, during the next session, Congressmen could be really interested in the question of copyright by a similar entertainment in Washington, that would be a decided step in advance.

AUTHORS' READINGS IN AID OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE series of readings in aid of international copyright given under the auspices of the members of the American Copyright League at the Madison Square Theatre on the afternoons of the 28th and 29th inst., were attended by unusually large, cultured, and brilliant audiences. Many prominent authors and journalists helped to entertain those present. On the first afternoon George William Curtis took the chair and made a most eloquent plea in behalf of an international copyright law. He spoke of the Copyright League as composed of the great body of American authors, who firmly believe that when the great question of international copyright was presented to the people of America they would make the right response. Just how the rights of authors should be protected was a question for further consideration, but the same right that the laws recognized in other forms of property should not longer be denied to the foreign author. Of course the American author did not conceal his interest in this question, but he trusted to the public opinion of his fellow-citizens to convey to him his rights. In conclusion Mr. Curtis said that the humblest of privates in the great army, or the mere camp-followers, could be proud of the host with which he marched. So he was proud to belong to the literary calling, which had such illustrious captains and such noble and generous comrades. But his relations with publishers, also, were too long-continued, too friendly and intimate, to allow him to look upon them as foes in this good work. In the last strenuous effort to accomplish a practical and satisfactory result, authors and publishers stood side by side. In later days we had all been generous to the foreign author, as that author himself acknowledged. But let us not be satisfied with less than the resolution that the author's rights shall hereafter rest not upon the shifting sand of our favor, but upon the immutable bed-rock of our law. Mr. Curtis was followed by Professor Charles Carroll, who read a characteristic letter from Dr. Holmes and some extracts from that author. Julian Hawthorne gave readings from his "Saxon Studies," and Will Carleton, W. D. Howells, R. H. Stoddart, Professor H. H. Boyesen, and H. C. Bunner gave readings from their works. F. Hopkinson Smith read selections from the Uncle Remus stories.

On the second afternoon Bishop H. C. Potter took the chair, with a brief but pointed speech, in which he presented the need and justice of an international copyright law, and asked those who heard him to use their influence, whenever and wherever possible, to secure it. John Boyle O'Reilly and W. D. Howells read selections from their works; F. Hopkinson Smith gave some recitations; Professor Charles Carroll read a new and unpublished story by Frank R. Stockton; Rev. Henry Ward Beecher read two selections from his "Star Papers;" Mark Twain recited a characteristic humorous sketch entitled "A Trying Situation;" George Parsons Lathrop read "Keenan's Charge," a poem describing an incident of the battle of Chancellorsville; and Dr. Edward Eggleston read a story prepared for the occasion, entitled "Sister Tabea."

The programme contained the following striking mottoes and extracts:

Equal and exact justice to all men.—*Thomas Jefferson.*

There must be an international copyright arrangement. It becomes the character of a great country, firstly, because it is justice; secondly, because without it you never can have, and keep, a literature of your own.—*Charles Dickens* (*from a speech*).

Authors and inventors are among the greatest benefactors of mankind. We should all be shocked if the law tolerated the least invasion of the rights of property in the case of merchandise; while those which justly belong to the works of authors are exposed to daily violation. —*Henry Clay and Daniel Webster* (*in a report*).

All useful labor is worthy of recompense; all honest labor is worthy of the *chance* of recompense; the giving and assuring to each man what recompense his labor has merited may be said to be the business of all legislation, polity, government, and social arrangement whatsoever among men.—*Thomas Carlyle* (*Petition on Copyright Bill*).

It has been urged that an extended copyright would damage the public interest—that it would enhance the price of books. . . . Accordingly, I wrote to my butcher, baker, and other tradesmen, informing them that it was necessary, for the sake of *cheap literature* and the interest of the public, that they should furnish me with their commodities at a very trifling percentage above cost price. It will be sufficient to quote the answer of the butcher: "Sir: Respectin your note. Cheap literater be blowed. Butchers must live as well as other pepel—and if so be you or the readin publick wants to have meat at prime cost, you must buy your own beastesses, and kill yourselves."—*Tom Hood* (*Copyright and Copywrong*).

Our copyright law is unjust to authors, detrimental to our literature, and discreditable to the nation.—*New York Herald.*

We have reached a point where justice to foreign authors, encouragement to our own authors, protection to our manufacturing interests, *the interests of education and culture*, and the popular demand for cheap books, all *require international copyright.—New York Tribune.*

We can well afford to treat foreign men of letters with as much generosity as we show to foreign merchants.—*Boston Transcript.*

Congress excludes Chinese labor because it interferes with white labor. But Congress still compels the American who writes a book to offer his labor in the market against labor which is not merely cheap, but is actually unpaid.—*Address of the Copyright League.*

OBITUARY.

JAMES REES (COLLEY CIBBER).

JAMES REES, the dramatic author and critic, who was better known under his pseudonym of "Colley Cibber," died in Philadelphia yesterday morning in the eighty-third year of his age. Mr. Rees was born in Norristown, Penn., in 1802, and was forty years old before he appeared before the public as an author. In 1842 he published a volume entitled "The Dramatic Authors of America," which was biographical and critical, and attracted a good deal of attention among playwrights and actors. His second volume, which was published in 1849, was entitled "Mysteries of City Life; or, Stray Leaves from the World's Book." This was followed by "The Tinker Spy: a Romance of the Revolution," and "Footprints of a Letter Carrier: a History of the World's Correspondence." He also

wrote several plays, which were produced with greater or less success. Mr. Rees was an intimate friend of Edwin Forrest, and on the death of the great tragedian he gathered together his reminiscences of the actor and published them in a "Life of Edwin Forrest," (now on the catalogue of T. B. Peterson & Bros.,) which is the only biography of the tragedian extant. He was editor of and contributor to several leading dramatic and literary journals at various times ten or more years ago. Of late years he was only an occasional contributor.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PRINCE IBRAHIM HILMY, son of the ex-Khedive, is preparing a work on "The Literature of Egypt," the first volume of which will shortly be issued.

MR. MAX O'RELL, author of the "John Bull" brochures, is said to be M. Paul Blouët, French Master at Westminster School, and editor of the Clarendon Press volumes on "French Oratory."

THE author of "Across the Chasm," the clever novel recently issued by Charles Scribner's Sons, and which has started off remarkably well, is said to be Miss Julia Magruder, of Virginia.

MR. COLQUHOUN, the author of "Across Chrysê" and "Among the Shans," is an English railway engineer who has acted as a London *Times* correspondent in the far East. Two years ago he was in Tonquin with Cameron, the unfortunate *Standard* correspondent.

MR. A. C. SWINBURNE'S new poem, "Marino Faliero," will depict life in Venice in the middle of the fourteenth century. The authority followed is the version of the "Story of Marino Faliero, Doge XLIV.," supplied to Lord Byron by Mr. Cohen, who, by change of name, became afterward Sir Francis Palgrave.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. KNIGHT, of H. B. Nims & Co., Troy, is in the city.

MR. WM. WILEY, of John Wiley & Sons, arrived at Queenstown about ten days ago.

MR. FOLSOM, of the Judd Co., left on Wednesday last for a pleasure trip through the West. He will take in Lower California, Oregon, and British Columbia.

MR. MATTHEW LOW, the son of Mr. Sampson Low, the London publisher, is at present open to an engagement with either a printing or publishing firm. His knowledge of both branches of the business is the result of long practical experience. Mr. Low has been in this country several years and has made a good record in several positions. He may be addressed in care of DeWitt C. Lent, 30 Park Place, N. Y.

BUSINESS NOTES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Robert M. Lindsay, importer and publisher of books, etchings, and engravings, will remove May 1st, 1885, from 828 Walnut St. to 1028 Walnut, corner of 11th St.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—J. A. Cloud, of 18 Broadway, N. Y., desires to call the attention of the trade to the fact that he holds himself no longer responsible for any debts of Ashmead Bros. or Ashmead Bros., agents, whom he has backed since their failure of a year ago.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

E. F. BONAVENTURE, N. Y., has issued a limited edition (two hundred copies) of "President Cromwell: a Drama," by George Alfred Townsend ("Gath").

A LONDON bookseller has made arrangements for an edition of three hundred copies of Dr. Washington Gladden's "Things Old and New," published by A. H. Smythe, Columbus, O.

THE American Baptist Publication Society has in press a handsomely illustrated historical work, entitled "A Story of Six Decades," from the pen of Dr. C. R. Blackall. It will be issued early in May.

THE last literary bulletin of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. gives a picture of Miss Murfree that will greatly interest those who have read her books and been deceived by her well-kept incognito.

D. G. BRINTON, Phila., has in preparation "The Annals of the Cakchiquels," by Francisco Arana Ernantez Xahila, with a translation and notes by Dr. D. G. Brinton; also, "Aboriginal American Anthology," chiefly original material, furnished by various collaborators.

THE "CAPE COD FOLKS" LIBEL SUIT brought by Lorenzo Nightingale against Alexander Williams & Co., of Boston, has been settled. Mr. Nightingale has accepted a percentage (less than half, say the publishing firm's lawyers) of the amount awarded him by the jury.

WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN have decided upon their first clearance sale in their handsome store, No. 182 5th Ave., where until June 1st they will offer their entire stock of books, stationery, fancy articles, framed and unframed pictures, *objets d'art*, etc. at greatly reduced prices.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. announce a new novel, "Troubled Waters," by Beverly Ellison Warner, which is said to deal with the labor question, taking a middle ground between that of "The Bread Winners" and that of "The Money Makers." A more harmonious co-operation between labor and capital is suggested.

THE AMERICAN REPORTER CO. (limited), 32 Park Place, N. Y., have issued a "New York City Business Directory for 1885-'86," which claims to contain the names and addresses of all business and professional men of the city of New York, carefully classified by nature of business. The work is a large twelvemo of eight hundred pages, printed from new type, and neatly bound in cloth.

THE TRUTH-SEEKER CO. will issue, May 4th, "Bible Morals: Twenty Crimes and Vices Sanctioned by Scripture," by John E. Remsburg; "Christianity a Reward for Crime, authenticated by the Bible," by Dr. O. B. Whitford; "The Religion of Humanity Better Than Eternal Punishment," by M. Babcock; and "Why Don't He Lend a Hand?" and other agnostic poems, by Samuel P. Putnam.

THE DUNLAP STYLOGRAPH COMPANY, 296 Washington St., Boston, have recently invented and patented another improvement in their excellent stylograph pens. The improvement consists of a compound spiral spring formed from a tube of hard rubber, which, it is claimed, will not corrode or rot, like gold or metallic springs. They have reduced the price of the pens to $2 for the plain, and $2.50 for the gold-mounted ones.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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AMERICAN SCHOOLBOOK CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hamilton's Elements of Quaternions.
Hamilton's Lectures on Quaternions.

ASHBY'S BOOKSTORE, 1903 PENNA AVE., WASHINGTON, D.C.

The last two vs. of Congressional Debates; v. 12, pt. 1; 2 copies of v. 14, pts. 1 and 2.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rayner's "Life of Thomas Jefferson."
Tribune Extra, nos. 62 and 76.
Jewett, From Fourteen to Fourscore.
Wee Babies, Dutton's or Eng. ed.
MacGahan, Campaigning on the Oxus.
Fast and Loose.
Quote prices on any Philadelphia daily newspaper from June 7 to 15, inclusive, 1874.
Fallen Angel, Dumas.
Lord Montagu's Page, James.
Books on So. California during Mexican Régime.
Books on American Oil-Fields.
Prototype of Man.
Raphael at Twenty, Lamartine.
Moore's Gems of Chess.
All nos. of *Mastery*, from no. 5, and through the story "Professor's Boy."
Jacobus's The Christian Heritage, Carter.
Five O'Clock Teas.

BURROWS BROS. & CO., CLEVELAND, O.

x each vs. 1 and 2 Official Record of the Rebellion, pub. by Government.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, PHILADELPHIA.

Hyde's Mormonism: its Leaders and Disguises. New York, 1857.
Bates, Martial Deeds of Penn. Volunteers.
Fau's Anatomy for Artists.
Kalm's Travels.
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 v., large 8°.
" Philip II., 3 vs., or v. 3, large 8°.
Miner's Poor Robert Described.

CHAPINS, COR. MADISON & DEARBORN STS., CHICAGO, ILL.

Harper's Weekly, bound or unbound, any vs. Name your price.
Puck, first vol.
Harper's Young People, nos. 1, 2, 8, 9.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

History of the Embarkation of Cromwell and his Friends for New England. Bost., 1866.
J. T. Headley's Life of Cromwell. N. Y., 1848.
Thackeray's Sketches, 1 v. } Red cloth, gilt top, Ley-
" Virginians, 4 " } pold & Holt. Tauchnitz,
" Newcomes, 4 " } ed., bound.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Barnard's Am. Journal of Education other than vs. 1 and 2.
Thompson's Botanic Medicine, Original edition.

DODD, MEAD & CO., N. Y.

Gray's China. Macmillan.
Holiday House. Pub. by Appleton, 1846.
Nuttall's Ornithology, ed. of 1848.

THOS. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Nettleship's Essay on Sordello.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON.

Service Afloat, Semmes.
Schooldays at Mt. Pleasant, by Ralph Morley. Pub. by Hinton, N. Y., 1871.
Adopted Heir, Pardoe, 12°. Peterson.
Montalban, a Novel, 12°. Carleton.
Arabella Stuart, G. P. R. James, 8°. Harper.

F. P. HARPER, 4 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.

Adam's Arithmetic, pub. about 30 years ago.
Dickens's Green vellum edition, 16°: Edwin Druid, Master H. Clock, Christmas Stories, v. 3. Nicholas Nickleby, vs. 1 and 4.

G. W. HUMPHREY, CARE ROBERTS BROS., BOSTON.

Granite Monthly, Sept. 1883.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Thornton, Labor. Macmillan & Co.
Two College Friends.
Boy's Grand Pré School.
Life in Danbury.
Birch, Disposal of Town Sewerage.
Grady, Causes of Cholera.
Reed, Lectures on English History.

E. W. JOHNSON, 298 6TH AVE., N. Y.

V. 2 of My Novel, Tauchnitz ed.
Hale's Hist. of U. S.

JOHN KIMMEL, LAFAYETTE, IND.

The *Nation*, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, Aug. 16, 1883.

K. A. LINDERFELT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Ziemssen's Cyclopædia of Medicine, 17 v., new or second-hand.

ROBERT M. LINDSAY, PHILA.

Irving's Life of Washington, 5 vs., *large paper* 4°. *Will pay good price for fine copy.*
Wilson (Alexander), The Forresters (a Poem).

E. A. MAC, 732 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Señor Valera's Papita Jimeney.

THOS. NELSON & SONS, N. Y.

The Path-finder, by Cooper. } Riverside ed., pub. by Hurd
Wing and Wing, " } & Houghton.

JAMES O'NEIL, JR., 523 7TH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wilkinson's Ancient Egyptians, 2 v. Harper & Bros.

H. B. NIMS & CO., TROY, N. Y.

Abelino; or, the Doge of Venice.
Archives of Laryngology, v. 2, no. 2; v. 3, no. 2.

PETER PAUL & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Singard's England, 13 vs., 12°. Dunnigan Bros.
Reform of the Common English Branches of Instruction, 1872, 30 c.
Domestic or Home Life in Germany, C. L. Brace.
Fireside Travels, Jas. R. Lowell, old ed., green cloth.
Eutaw, Wm. Gilmore Sims.

HENRY H. PECK, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Fairbairn's Pastoral Theology.
Through Night to Light.

EDSON E. PHELPS, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Chesney's Waterloo Lectures.
Literary News, v. 1.
Youth's Companion, no. 30, 1883.
Maximilian, by Hall.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., N. Y.

Beale on Kidney Diseases.
2 Conservative Principle in Literature, by W. R. Williams.
Life of Jacqueline, Pascal.

ST. LOUIS (MO.) STATIONERY AND BOOK CO.

Poems, Amelia Walby.

W. B. SAUNDERS, 33 S. 10TH ST., PHILA.

Trousseau's Clinical Lectures, 2 vs.
Mundé's Minor Gynecology.
Noyes, on Eye.
Kirby, on Horse, last 3 in Wood's Libraries.

L. W. SCHMIDT, P. O. BOX 1817, N. Y.

Bancroft, United States, 1st edition, vs. 8, 9, 10.
Simmonds, Waste Products and Undev. Substances.
Starr, Actual Lesions of the Brain.
Amer. Catalogue, v. 1, or vs. 1 and 2.
Rock Island, Aug. Book Councils, 1884.

SCRANTOM, WETMORE & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Warburton, Crescent and Cross.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.

Kellogg's "Rebel Prisons."
W. B. Reed's "Among my Books."
Wide Awake for Jan. 1878.

JOSEPH A. SHAW, BOX 599, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Conybeare *and* Howson's St. Paul, English or American, 2 vs.

BOOKS WANTED.—*Continued.*

A. M. SMITH, No. 533 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Documents Tending to Prove the Superior Advantages of Railways and Steam Carriages over Canal Navigation, by John Stevens. New York, T. & J. Swords, 1812.
Memorial History of Boston, containing chapters of changes wrought by railroads in urban life, entitled "The Canals and Railroad Enterprises of Boston," Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
Remarks on the Practicability, etc., of a Railroad from Boston to the Connecticut River, Nathan Hale. Boston, 1827.
C. H. Snow's Geography of Boston, containing cut of the First American Railway at Quincy. Carter & Hendee, Boston, 1830.
Any books on Railroads or Railroading published before 1845.

A. H. SMYTHE, COLUMBUS, O.

Parke's Philosophy of Arithmetic.

E. STEIGER & CO., 25 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

Blundell, Principles and Practice of Obstetrics.
Ewbank, Hydraulic and Other Machines for Raising Water, 16th ed. New York, 1876.
Edinburgh Review, American edition, 1884, January.
Harper's Monthly Magazine, vs. 69 and 70, complete.

GEO. E. STEVENS, 39 W. 4TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.

Smooth Stones from Ancient Brooks, by Spurgeon.
Thomas's Silent Instructor.
Baker's Point Lace and Diamonds, fresh copy.

N. TIBBALS & SONS, 124 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Beecher Serm. Series, 6 and 9.
Bible Reader's Com., v. 2, D. A. & Co. ed., cloth.
Knapp's Theology.
Luther on Genesis.
New and Old Test., Wordsworth.
Pettengill's Hom. Index.

G. F. WHARTON & BRO., 5 CARONDELET ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Louise Elton.

C. L. WOODWARD, 78 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Sparks's Life and Writings of Washington, large paper, boards, uncut, vs. 1, 11, 12, any or all.

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A. L. K., BOX 943, N. Y.

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H. A. BROOKS, 224 ESSEX ST., SALEM, MASS.

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F. W. HARPER, 4 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.

Owen Jones's Grammar of Ornament, clean copy, few pages loose. 4°. $15.
St. Nicholas, v. 1, cloth, $5.

R. B. POOLE, 52 E. 23D ST., N. Y.

N. Y. *Times* from 1875 to date, unbound, in good condition.

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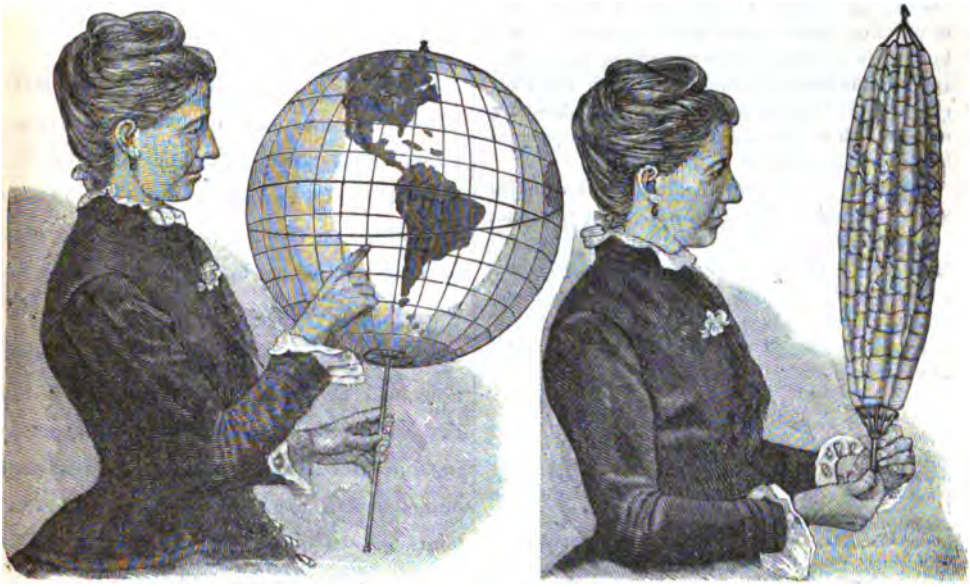

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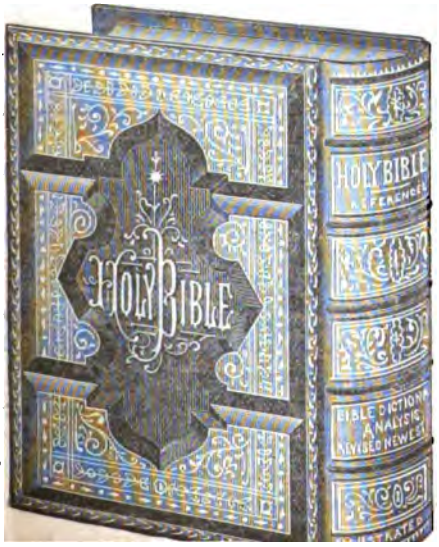

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Biographies of fifteen leading philanthropists, viz., John Howard; William Wilberforce; Elizabeth Fry; Thomas Chalmers; Zachary Macaulay; Stephen Grellet; Joseph Sturge; Andrew Reed; Thomas Guthrie; David Livingstone; William Burns; John Patterson; Titus Salt; George Moore; Agnes Jones.

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Ely, R: T. Recent American socialism. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1885. 74 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 3d ser., no. 4.) pap., 75 c.

The aim of this monograph is to present clearly the leading principles of American socialism, or, in the author's words, "I have tried first to understand American socialism, and then to present it in such manner that others may likewise understand it." To some extent a second enlarged and revised edition of articles which appeared in the *Christian Union* a year ago.

Farmer, Silas. The history of Detroit and Michigan; or, the metropolis illustrated: a chronological cyclopædia of the past and present, including a full record of territorial days in Michigan and the annals of Wayne County. Detroit, Mich., Silas Farmer & Co., 1884. 46+1024 p. il. Q. hf. mor., $10.

"Mr. Farmer's work seems to have been undertaken in the true historical spirit, and executed with painstaking and conscientious care. The author tells us, in his preface, that he found it impossible to carry along in one narrative all the various themes pertaining to the history of the city of Detroit and its surrounding territory, therefore he classified the different branches of the subject and treated each in a special manner by itself. One notable chapter of thirty pages is devoted to the British and Indian wars, the French and Spanish intrigues, and the War of the Revolution. Another chapter treats of Indian affairs from 1790 to 1812; and two chapters contain the history of the War of 1812. . . . The 'Conspiracy of Pontiac,' and the 'Biography of Cadillac,' also form chapters of peculiar attractions. . . . One third of the work is occupied with matters appertaining to Michigan in general, owing to the close relation of the city to the territorial government. A novel feature of this history is nearly one hundred pages of continuous city—the homes of the citizens of Detroit—illustrated. There are not less than one hundred and seventy houses thus pictorially presented in well-executed engravings. Following these, the chapters of ecclesiastical history are also illustrated with seventy or more churches." — *From Magazine of Am. Hist.*

Griswold, W. M. The Q. P. Index annual for 1884. Fourth annual issue. Bangor, Me.,

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Q. P. Index, 1885. 57 p. O. (Q. P. Indexes, no. 17.) cl., $1.

A key to the contents of upward of thirty American, English, and German periodicals for the year 1884. For the major part of these Mr. Griswold also furnishes a tabular statement of the number of the last page in each monthly issue.

Grosvenor, W: M. Trades-unions: investigated in the light of common-sense. N. Y., Commercial Bulletin Print, 32 Broadway, 1885. 39 p. O. (Popular economic ser., no. 1.) pap., 15 c.

The author is not in favor of trades-unions, and points out very forcibly what he considers their evil influences. His opinions are evolved in a series of conversations between two trades-unionists, one of whom is not ready to follow blindly in the footsteps of his associates. The questions discussed are: Do trades-unions secure better wages? The effect of unions on labor; Cutting down production; What limits the profits of capital? A government of the noisiest; Duties to country and family.

Guernsey, F: R., *and* Machado, Juan F., *comp.* A B C Spanish phrase-book for American travellers in Mexico and all Spanish-speaking countries; with a concise treatise on pronunciation. Bost., E: P. Call, 1884. 128 p. T. pap., 50 c.

Hay, Mary Cecil. The Arundel motto: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 400 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 566.) pap., 20 c.

Henry, *Rev.* B. C. The cross and the dragon; or, light in the broad east; with an introductory note by Jos. Cook. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 21+483 p. maps and il. D. cl., $2.

Presents a comprehensive view of the Southern portion of the great empire of China in relation to the work of missions. In the opening chapters the natural features of the country, the distribution of its vast population, and the facilities for reaching the people are clearly set forth. The life, customs, and characteristics of the people, their three great systems of belief—Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism—are treated in a popular way, with abundance of illustration and anecdote. The peculiarities of ancestral worship and Geomancy or Earth Divination, the popular objects of worship, the feasts, pastimes, and the rich folk-lore of the people are presented with a vividness due to familiarity with the daily life of the people.

Hill, D: J. Principles and fallacies of socialism. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 96 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 533.) pap., 15 c.

How to build, furnish, and decorate: consisting of elevations and plans for houses, barns, and every description of outbuilding, accompanied with clear and concise instructions; also a complete treatise on house furnishing and decoration. *2d ed. enl.* N. Y., published by the Co-operative Building Plan Assoc., [Rob. W. Shoppell.] 24 Beekman St., 1885. 230 p. il. F. cl., $5.

The publishers of this work claim for it an unusual variety of designs, more than twenty different architects having contributed to its pages; the designs are all economical and good and substantial, and at the same time artistic. The work is divided into four departments, the first being devoted to "Building plans;" the second to "Furniture and decoration;" the third to "Barns and outhouses;" and the fourth to "Law, legal forms, specifications," etc. The best and cheapest plan is the one advocated throughout the work. The descriptive text is full, and well written.

Lenâpé (The) and their legends; with the complete text and symbols of the Walam Olum; a new translation, and an inquiry into its authenticity, by D. G. Brinton, M.D. Phil., D. G. Brinton, M.D., 1885. O. (Lib. of aboriginal American ser., no. 5.) cl., $3.

Embraces a series of ethnological studies of the Indians Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. The Walam Olum, or Red Score, was a record supposed for a long time to have been lost.

Mayo, A. D. Talks with teachers. Bost., New England Pub. Co., 1881. 5-200 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Mercer, Alex. Gardiner, *D. D.* Bible characters: being selections from sermons of Alex. G. Mercer, D. D. (1817-1882); with a memoir by Manton Marble. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 33+335 p. por. O. cl., $2.

The twenty-two biblical characters that Dr. Mercer here discourses upon were selected from the great mass of sermons and papers that he left as especially illustrating some of his great gifts as a writer and thinker—notably his wonderful insight and vitalizing perception of character. His biographer says "they present a kind and degree of power not usually found, except among the dramatists of past days or the novelists of the present." Readers will discover in them an unusual charm, fully carrying out Dr. Mercer's reputation as a pulpit orator of rare eloquence and attainments. He was b. in Phila., 1817, d. 1882, and at the time of his death was filling the pulpit of All Saints' Chapel, Newport.

Norris, W. E. That terrible man: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3-112 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

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Pusey, E. B., *D. D.* The minor prophets; with a commentary, explanatory and practical, and introductions to the several books. V. 2. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 504 p. O. cl., $3.

The books embraced in this volume are Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. *See* note under v. 1, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 4, 1885, [688.]

Rodenbough, Theo. F. Afghanistan and the Anglo-Russian dispute. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 4+139 p. maps and il. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

An account of Russia's advance toward India, based upon the reports and experiences of Russian, German, and British officers and travellers; with a description of Afghanistan and of the military resources of the powers concerned. Contains also a review of the military situation, and a list of authorities. Illustrated with several good maps and a number of portraits.

Ruskin, J: The stones of Venice. V. 1, The foundations. N.Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 431 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 542.) pap., 25 c.

Russell, W. Clark. On the fo'k'sle head: sea stories. N. Y., Harper, [1885.] 45 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 464.) pap., 15 c.

A companion to "Round the galley fire;" a collection of stories supposed to be told on the "Fo'k'sle head;" they portray the life of a sailor and many beautiful facts and fancies about the sea.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Count Robert of Paris. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 23-411 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 557.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Red gauntlet: a tale of the eighteenth century. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+418 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 544.) pap., 25 c.

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Shoppell, Rob. W., *ed.* Shoppell's building plans for modern low-cost houses; il. by Stanley S. Covert and Francis K. Kain. N. Y., published by the Co-operative Build-

ing Plan Assoc., [R. W. Shoppell.] 1885. 40 p. il. F. pap., 20 c.

Over forty plans of houses and cottages costing but a moderate sum to build are given in this work, accompanied by full descriptive text.

Spencer, Herbert. Three essays: Laws, and the order of their discovery; origin of animal worship; political fetichism. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 23 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 68.) pap., 10 c.

Stepniak (*pseud.*) Russia under the Tzars; rendered into English by W: Westall. *Authorized ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 5+381 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The author of "Underground Russia," gives in this volume another series of sketches of despotic Russia. The first part of the book describes the Russia of the past, and the reaction against despotism in 1860 resulting in the emancipation of the serfs. The second and third parts of the book deal with the struggle of the past twenty-four years of the educated classes for a broader political liberty. He draws a terrible picture of the government's attempt to crush all freedom of thought and action; the account of the prisons and Siberia, the methods of conducting political trials, etc., are terrible in the extreme.

Stoddard, J: T. Outline of lecture notes on general chemistry: The metals. Bost., Harris, Rogers & Co., 1885. 4+131 p. S. cl., $1.

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United States. *Bureau of Education.* Circulars of information, no. 1, 1885: with school systems in the United States, by J: D. Philbrick. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Off., 1884. 207 p. O. pap.

United States. Department of the Interior. *Bureau of Education.* Planting trees in school grounds; [*also*] Celebration of Arbor Day. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Off., 1885. 12+64 p. O. pap.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

BOOKSELLING IN SUMMER.

THE tide of travel this year, what with the rumors of war and of the pestilence on the other side of the ocean and the diversion of so many of the finer passenger steamers to transport service, is likely to set more than ever before in the direction of American instead of European summer resorts and places of interest. In very many respects this will be an economic gain to the country, and it is to be hoped that the bookselling trade, none too prosperous under present conditions, will get its fair share of the advantage. The first indication of improvement should be in the sale of American guide-books, of which our guide-book page shows a sufficient supply, and of books descriptive of the different parts of our own country. Booksellers should begin at once to make this class of books prominent on their shelves, and in show windows, so that those who are planning summer tours will look to them rather than to the alluring prospectuses of the railroads and tourists' agencies, which always show their own road as the straight line between any two given points, for a more adequate and less interested view of the attractions of rival routes than they can get from the publications of the former. A good deal ought to be done in this direction in calling to the attention of buyers, after they have made their choice of routes, the books of American literature which bear on the special places to be visited. For instance, the various volumes of Longfellow's "Poems of Places" are a delightful companion to the tourist, and take little space in his travelling satchel. The historical novels or those which, like Cooper's, are associated with special parts of the country, also constitute an interesting course of reading for summer tourists. Beside these a live bookseller ought to be able to persuade his customer to make choice at least of a good part of his summer reading from the wider stock of the local bookstore rather than to depend altogether upon the haphazard literature which the railroad news-agents press upon him.

These suggestions refer, of course, to the local bookseller who has not the summer advantage of a summer resort place. For the summer resort booksellers themselves the opportunity this year ought to be very good indeed. Their difficulty is that the cheap libraries, with their minimum of profit, overload the counters and prevent the sale of the more standard books or better editions on which there is a chance for them to make a reasonable margin. But this difficulty ought to be to a certain extent overcome by enterprising and wise management. Most of the people who go to summer resorts have money enough to pay for reasonably good books, and a wise bookseller or a clever clerk can often persuade them to buy books or editions which would be permanent additions to their home libraries when they go back, instead of the trashy or flimsy stuff which is so apt to form the body of summer reading. A word to the wise (bookseller) ought to be sufficient. But these results cannot be accomplished without work, or the work without faith. We believe a summer resort bookseller who lays in a fair stock of really good books in good cloth bindings, can make a profit for himself despite the great competition, if he only gets rightly to work and keeps at work hard enough. But this is, after all, a considerable "if."

We are now preparing our Summer Catalogue for 1885, which is planned to be an excellent medium both for the home and summer resort bookseller in making the most of summer trade. We trust that this number will not be unappreciated under the increased advantages of summer trade that promise for this year, and we call the attention of the trade to the announcement in full elsewhere.

SPRING TRADE SALE.

SALE OF ELECTROTYPE PLATES.

THE following is a list of the plates sold at the recent spring trade sale and the names of the purchasers:

INVOICE OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MILLER.

AIKEN, JAMES R., Gems of Prose and Poetry, 16°, to *Dillingham.*

BAILEY, PHILIP JAMES, Festus, to *J. Shea & Co., N. Y.*

BLAIR, ROBERT, The Grave, with 12 il. on steel, from designs by W. Blake, 4°, to *Burlock & Co., Phil.*

BROWNING, ELIZABETH BARRETT, Poetical Works, with 16 il. by Sol. Eytinge, Jr., W. J. Hennessy, C. G. Bush and W. Thwaites, 4°, to *J. D. Williams, N. Y.*

CAMPBELL, THOMAS, Poetical Works, 16°, to *Dillingham.*

CAMPBELL'S POEMS, 8°, to *Hurst & Co., N. Y.*

CARLYLE, THOMAS, Sartor Resartus, 12°, to *D. Lothrop.*

CHILD, L. Maria, The Progress of Religious Ideas Through Successive Ages, 3 v., cr. 8°, to *D. C. Colesworthy, Bost.*

COOK'S OWN BOOK, 12°, to *R. Worthington.*

ETIQUETTE, (Hand-Books of,) 16°, to *Hurst & Co.*

LADIES' HAND-BOOK OF ETIQUETTE AND MANUAL OF POLITENESS, 16°, to *Hurst & Co.*

LADIES' LETTER-WRITER, to *Hurst & Co.*

GENTLEMEN'S LETTER-WRITER, 16°, to *Hurst & Co.*

EVENINGS WITH THE POETS, 8°, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

HALF-HOURS WITH THE POETS, 8°, to *Dillingham.*

FEUILLET, Octave, Romance of a Poor Young Man, 12°, to *H. Holt & Co.*

HEBER, R., Poetical Works, 4°, to *R. Worthington.*

BISHOP HEBER'S POEMS, 8°, to *Townsend MacCoun, N. Y.*

HOOD, Thomas, Poetical Works, 16°, (*Not sold.*)

HOOD'S POETICAL WORKS, sm. 4°, to *R. Worthington.*

ILLUSTRATED FABLES, by Albert Welles, (*Not sold.*)

KEATS, John, Poetical Works, sm. 4°, to *Hurst & Co.*

KEBLE'S CHRISTIAN YEAR, sm. 4°, to *Hurst & Co.*

KEBLE'S CHRISTIAN YEAR, 8°, to *R. Worthington.*

LAWRENCE, Mrs. C. W., Do They Love Us Yet? 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

MANN, R. J., Guide to Knowledge of Life, (*Not sold.*)

MELVILLE, Rev. H., Sermons, (*Not sold.*)

MOORE, Thomas, Irish Melodies; Loves of the Angels, (*Not sold.*)

MOORE, Thomas, The Epicurean, 12°, to *H. Holt & Co.*

MOTHERWELL, W., Poetical Works, 16°, to *Thomas R. Knox & Co.*

PALEY'S EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY, 8°, to *Townsend MacCoun.*

ROCHEFOUCAULD, Duke de la, Maxims, 16°, (*Not sold.*)

SCHMUCKER, S. M., History of the Four Georges, 12°, to *Hurst & Co.*

A POPULAR TREATISE ON COLDS, etc., (*Not sold.*)

A POPULAR TREATISE ON BRONCHITIS, (*Not sold.*)

KNOWLEDGE OF LIVING THINGS, by Prof. A. N. Bell, 12°, to *Hurst & Co.*

MODERN DIABOLISM, by M. J. Williamson, 12°, to *Jas. Shea & Co.*

LAVINIA; or, ONE YEAR, (*Not sold.*)

MRS. BROWNING'S POEMS of Childhood, (*Not sold.*)

POETRY OF THE PASSIONS, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

POETRY OF THE SENTIMENTS, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

POETRY OF THE AFFECTIONS, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

SEDGWICK, Catharine M. Home, (*Not sold.*)

SHAKESPEARE, *American Hady-Volume ed.*, 13 v., to *G. Routledge & Sons.*

SMITH, Alex., Poetical Works, (*Not sold.*)

SMITH, Alex., A Summer in Skye, 12°, to *J. W. Lovell Co.*

SYNONYMS of the English, and Proverbs and Phrases from the Latin, French, Spanish and Italian Languages, etc., 16°, to *Hurst & Co.*

THINKS-I-TO-MYSELF, 16°, to *R. A. Saalfield, N. Y.*

THOMSON, J., The Seasons, 8°, to *Townsend MacCoun.*

TUPPER, M. F., Proverbial Philosophy, 8°, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

ALL AROUND A ROCKING CHAIR, by Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods, sm. 4°, to *J. D. Williams.*

ÆSOP'S FABLES, in Words of One Syllable, by Mary Godolphin, 12°, to *G. Routledge & Sons.*

ALL FOR THE BEST, by T. S. Arthur, 16°, to *G. Routledge & Sons.*

CHILD'S DELIGHT, 4°, to *R. A. Saalfield.*

DORÉ'S POPULAR FAIRY TALES, 4°, to *Cassell & Co.*

HIEROGLYPHIC BIBLE FOR THE YOUNG, 16°, to *D. Lothrop & Co.*

MARMADUKE MULTIPLY, 16°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

MILLER'S PICTURE PLAY-BOOK, 4°, to *Cassell & Co.*

MY NEW PICTURE ALPHABET, 16°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

OLD NURSE'S BOOK OF RHYMES, JINGLES AND DITTIES, ed. and il. by C. H. Bennett, 4°, to *J. D. Williams.*

PARENTS' ASSISTANT, by Maria Edgeworth, 16°, to *J. D. Williams.*

RAINBOWS FOR CHILDREN, ed. by L. Maria Child, 12°, to *J. D Williams.*

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S LIFE AND ADVENTURES, 16°, to *R. A. Saalfield.*

SANDFORD AND MERTON, in Words of One Syllable, by Mary Godolphin, 4°, to *Cassell & Co.*

— *Same*, 16° ed., to *R. Worthington.*

SUNBEAM STORIES, by Miss Planche, 4 v., 16°, to *J. D. Williams.*

RAPID TRANSIT ABROAD, 16°, to *R. A. Saalfield.*

THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES, by Opal, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

GALAXY OF WIT AND WISDOM, 16°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

RECORDS OF FIVE YEARS, by Grace Greenwood, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

CHAMBERS' BOOKS FOR YOUNG AND OLD, 6 v., to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

THE YOUNG WIFE'S BOOK, 16°, to *Burlock & Co.*

THE YOUNG HUSBAND'S BOOK, 16°, to *Burlock & Co.*

MRS. BARBAULD'S LESSONS FOR CHILDREN, (*Not sold.*)

LITTLE BLUE HOOD, by Thos. Miller, 4°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

THE WATER LILY, by Harriet Myrtle, 4°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

STORY WITHOUT AN END, by Sara Austin, 16°, to *J. D. Williams.*

ARABIAN NIGHTS, 16°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

ESSAY ON THE CHARACTER AND INFLUENCE OF WASHINGTON, by M. Guizot, (*Not sold.*)

BOOK OF VESPERS, 12°, *Burlock & Co.*

POETICAL WORKS of Oliver Goldsmith, 8°, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

POETICAL WORKS of Samuel Rogers, 8°, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

FEMALE PROSE WRITERS OF AMERICA, by John S. Hart, 8°, to *G. Routledge & Sons.*

FEMALE POETS OF AMERICA, by Thomas Buchanan Read, 8°, (*Name of purchaser not given.*)

HOLIDAYS ABROAD, (*Not sold.*)

THE BLACK HILLS, by Richard Irving Dodge, 12°, to *Burlock & Co.*

NEW JUVENILE SERIES, by Mrs. Colman, 6 v., to *R. A. Saalfield.*

THE FOOL OF QUALITY, by Henry Brooke, 2 v., 12°, to *H. Holt & Co.*

THE CENTURY OF QUEENS, 4°, to *J. D. Williams.*

VIOLET'S VICTORY, (*Not sold.*)

LEADING STRINGS TO KNOWLEDGE, (*Not sold.*)

CONSTITUTIONAL TEXT BOOK, (*Not sold.*)

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, by Maj. George L. Wood, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

MACPHERSON, the great Confederate philosopher and Southern blower, 16°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

HAPS AND MISHAPS, by Grace Greenwood, 12°, to *Burlock & Co.*

POEMS, by Grace Greenwood, 12°, to *J. W. Lovell Co.*

THE SEAT OF EMPIRE, by Charles Carleton Coffin, 12°, to *Burlock & Co.*

PHILOSOPHY IN SPORT, (*Not sold.*)

POEMS, by Rose Terry, 12°, to *Burlock & Co.*

SECRET HISTORY OF THE FRENCH COURT, by Victor Cousin, tr. by Mary L. Booth, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

THE GENIUS AND CHARACTER OF ROBERT BURNS, by John Wilson, 12°, to *Jas. R. Shea & Co.*

TOUR OF DR. SYNTAX, by William Combe, 8°, to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

RECOLLECTIONS OF SEVENTY YEARS, by Mrs. John Farrar, 12°, to *Burlock & Co.*

SEX IN INDUSTRY, by Azel Ames, Jr., M. D., 16°, to *Jas. R. Shea & Co.*

THE TAIL OF A MOUSE, (*Not sold.*)

MILLER'S NEW YORK AS IT IS, 16°, to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

MILLER'S GUIDE TO CENTRAL PARK, by T. Addison Richards, 16°, to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

MILLER'S GUIDE TO HUDSON RIVER, by T. Addison Richards, 16°, to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

MILLER'S GUIDE TO SARATOGA SPRINGS, by T. Addison Richards, 16°, to *Belford, Clarke & Co.*

INVOICE OF ACCOUNT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, NO. 2.

Books formerly published by the Authors' Pub. Co.

LIFE AMONG THE CLERGY, (Rev. Green Willingwood,) by Rev. Robert Fisher, 12°, (*Name not given.*)

THE BUCCANEERS, by Captain Randolph Jones, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

LINDA; or, Ueber das Meer, by Mrs. H. L. Crawford, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

IRENE, by Mrs. B. F. Baer, 12°, to *W. B. Weeden.*

THE RACE FOR WEALTH, ed. by J. Corley, 12°, to *W. B. Weedon.*

CAMPING IN COLORADO, by S. Anna Gordon, (*Name not given.*)

FAST AND LOOSE IN DIXIE, (*Not sold.*)

THE BEAUTY OF THE KING, by Rev. A. H. Holloway, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

LIFE FOR A LOOK by Rev. A. H. Holloway, 32°, to *W. B. Weedon.*

LILY'S LOVER, to *R. A. Saalfield.*

OUR PEGGOTIES, by Kesiah Shelton, to *Burlock & Co.*

ROSAMOND HOWARD, by Kate R. Lovelace, (*Name not given.*)

A STORY OF THE STRIKE, by Elizabeth Murray, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

BONNY EAGLE, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

SPIDERS AND RICE PUDDING, by Sarah G. Barbour, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

MRS. SINGLETON, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

GLENMERE, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

OLD NICK'S CAMPMEETIN', by Eugene Owl, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

YESTERDAYS IN PARIS, by William Bradford, 12°, to *W. B. Weedon.*

ROSEBUSH, by William Bradford, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

HOW BOB AND I KEPT HOUSE, by Bessie Albert, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

MAPLE HALL MYSTERY, by Enrique Parmer, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

A WINDFALL, by A. T. Perry, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

GLENDOVER, by Deane Roscoe, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

ROMAN CATHOLICISM IN THE UNITED STATES, 12°, *W. B. Weedon.*

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, by Martin Ryerson, 12°, to *R. A. Saalfield.*

COMPLETE SCIENTIFIC GRAMMAR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, by W. Colegrove, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

HUBBUB, by Emma C. Currier, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

ONCE, by Rev. S. Miller Hageman, (*Not sold.*)

JOHN NORTON, M. D., by Alvin Campbell, (*Not sold.*)

ETHEL'S PERPLEXITY, by F. W. Leggett, (*Not sold.*)

THE MINISTER'S DAUGHTER, by William McMichael, 12°, to *D. C. Colesworthy.*

KONNEAUTT LAKE, by William McMichael, 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

BACHELORS AND BUTTERFLIES, by Miss J. Arnold, 12°, to *Dillingham.*

HARRY ASCOTT ABROAD, by Matthew White, Jr., 12°, to *J. D. Williams.*

SCIENCE OF THE DAY, by E. Nisbet, 12°, to *Hurst & Co.*

RESURRECTION OF THE BODY: DOES THE BIBLE TEACH IT? by E. Nisbet, 12°, to *Hurst & Co.*

INVOICE Y. E.

HAYS, Rev. George P., Every-Day Reasoning, (*Not sold.*)

HYDE, Anna M., English History, (*Not sold.*)

HYDE, Anna M., A Ladder to Learning for Little Climbers, (*Not sold.*)

THOMSON'S SEASONS, 16°, to *Dillingham.*

INVOICE OF R. A. SAALFIELD, N. Y.

JOHN BULL'S NEIGHBOR, (*Name not given.*)

FAMOUS AMERICAN JOCKEYS, to *W. B. Weedon.*

M. ZOLA and T. B. Peterson & Bros. have had a quarrel. M. Zola is reported as complaining that the Messrs. Peterson had published a novel entitled "Nana's Daughter," written in this country by two Frenchmen, as having been written by Zola. In reply, the Petersons say that "Nana's Daughter" was not written in this country and was not published under M. Zola's name. On the contrary, it was written in Paris; it was first published as a serial in a Paris newspaper, was dedicated to M. Zola, and on the title-page of the Petersons edition MM. Sirven and Levordier were named as the authors. They state that there never was any pretence that Zola wrote this book.

ROBERTS BROTHERS' REMOVAL.

ROBERTS BROS. will remove from their old quarters on the first of June to the Silas Pierce residence, No. 3 Somerset Street. This is the first time that this firm has found it necessary to remove. Their long stay at 299 (formerly 143) Washington—about twenty-five years—has been an eventful one. Commencing with the manufacture of photograph albums, in '61, and entering the publishing field in '63, when they published the first volume of Jean Ingelow's Poems, which reached a sale of 50,000 copies in a few months, and which established their standing among the prominent publishing houses of the country, on to the present time, the old stand bears witness of notable events in publishing. In 1866 25,000 copies of "Ecce Homo" were disposed of. A year later "Ecce Deus" appeared. In 1868 appeared that wonderful book, "Little Women," which has thus far outstripped everything of its kind—over 175,000 copies having been sold. Later on appeared "An Old-Fashioned Girl," of which took 24,000 copies to supply first orders, "Little Men" with its 45,000 copies, and "Pink and White Tyranny," 30,000, all were packed and shipped in a month and a half. Other works by Miss Alcott appeared, embracing "Work," "Eight Cousins," "Rose in Bloom," etc., making over 500,000 copies of her works that have been sold. Thousands of copies of other prominent books, including the Ingraham books, "Prince of the House of David," "Pillar of Fire," and "Throne of David," have also passed through its doors. Here also the *No Name Series* was conceived, which now comprises 33 volumes, with a circulation of upward of 150,000 volumes. The firm consists now, as formerly, of Lewis A. Roberts and Thomas Niles, (all newspaper correspondents to the contrary notwithstanding) and expect to excel in their new quarters, their record in the old.

FAILURE OF JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

THE trade learn with regret that James R. Osgood & Co., and the Heliotype Printing Company, in which the firm are partners, have been compelled to make an assignment. Late on the afternoon of the 2d inst., it is understood, a note of the firm to the National Bank of Commerce went to protest, and on the 4th notice of assignment to Robert M. Morse, Jr., as trustee for the benefit of the creditors, was issued. No exact statement of the liabilities or assets was attainable, the firm declining to speak of their affairs before the meeting of creditors, which is to take place on the 12th inst. The liabilities have been variously estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000, and the assets at from $300,000 to $400,000. The latter, however, include large quantities of plates, the market value of which is somewhat uncertain. The firm has published several expensive works by subscription, and one cause of the present embarrassment is that while these books are ready for delivery, and the firm has contracts to the amount of thousands of dollars with perfectly responsible persons, the latter, on account of the hard times, are unable to receive the books at present. Besides the firm's liabilities, its individual members are debtors to a considerable amount, mainly for borrowed capital.

The liabilities of the Heliotype Printing Company will not be very large, as its expenditures were mainly for labor. The exact relationship

existing between the firm and the Heliotype Company is this: Mr. James R. Osgood, through whose enterprise the heliotype process was introduced in this country, owns the plant, and leases it to the firm of James R. Osgood & Co., who, with Mr. Samuel D. Sargent, carry on the works as the Heliotype Printing Company.

The house of James R. Osgood & Co. descends from the old firm of Allen & Ticknor, which has changed successively to William D. Ticknor & Co., Ticknor, Reed & Fields, Ticknor & Fields, Fields, Osgood & Co., James R. Osgood & Co, and Houghton, Osgood & Co. In 1870 the last-named firm was formed by the consolidation of the firms of H. O. Houghton & Co., Hurd & Houghton, and James R. Osgood & Co., which consisted at that time of James R. Osgood and Benjamin H. Ticknor. Afterward this firm became Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Messrs. Osgood and Ticknor withdrawing, and together with a brother of James R. Osgood and T. B. Ticknor, brother of Benjamin H. Ticknor, starting the new firm of James R. Osgood & Co., on Tremont Street, near Boylston Street. The Ticknors are sons of the late William D. Ticknor, of the original firm of Allen & Ticknor and its immediate successors, who established themselves in the Old Corner Bookstore. The house published the works of many of the leading American writers, and it has been concerned in many noteworthy literary undertakings. It established the *American Architect* and still publishes it, and it was long the publishers of *Our Young Folks*, absorbed some years ago in the *St. Nicholas Magazine*.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

A NEW serial, "An Indian Summer," by W. D. Howells, will begin in the July *Harper's Monthly*.

A CHARACTER sketch of Lord Wolseley by Archibald Forbes is the attraction of the May number of the *English Illustrated Magazine*. The sketch is accompanied by an engraving from a recent photograph.

THE *Publishers' Circular* (London) has improved its appearance by putting on a cover, and by breaking up the editorial and news pages into columns instead of running the matter across the page as heretofore.

THE Rev. J. G. Wood is to contribute to the June *Atlantic* an article on "Dime Museums from a Naturalist's Point of View." Harriet Waters Preston also has a discriminating critical paper on "Mrs. Oliphant" in the same number.

AMONG the principal articles in the *Magazine of American History* for May are "Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry," "The Heart of Louisiana," "The Fallacy of 1776," "The Ancient Races of America," "General Roger Enos," and "The Hungry Pilgrims." The six or eight departments of the magazine are very well managed and full of information.

THE *American Advertiser Reporter* is the title of a new bi-weekly sheet which purposes to give recent legal decisions having a bearing on the interests of publishers. In addition, it will give the names of new advertisers, with their proper rating, together with any changes affecting the standing of other advertisers. The office of publication is 1809-1819 North Third Avenue, New York. ($3 per year.)

THE May number of *The Decorator and Furnisher* is one of the most attractive and complete that this magazine has ever issued. A new cover, designed and drawn by Sarony, is the first noticeable improvement. In addition to the usual full quantity of articles and illustrations for the aid of those interested in house decoration and furnishing, either in the trades or as amateurs, there is an illustrated article upon the 7th Regiment Armory, giving six rich half-page views of the most noticeable rooms and an interesting description. There are seven pages of original and useful designs for ladies' work with full explanatory text. A full-page colored plate for ceiling decoration, and a supplement entitled "The Spirit of Night," by Napoleon Sarony, printed upon heavy plate paper are presented to every purchaser of this May number.

THE *International Nautical Magazine* is the title of a new illustrated monthly publication for seafaring men, shipping, and kindred interests. It will, from month to month, give under the following headings news gathered from reliable sources: "Current Events," in which will be furnished an outline of all political and general affairs which are of more than passing interest; "Monthly Record of Casualties, etc., to Shipping;" "Missing Vessels;" "Quick and Long Passages;" "Ship-building, Launches, and Trial Trips;" "Atlantic Ice Reports;" "International Meteorological Observations;" "Maritime Affairs;" "Deaths;" "Ordnance and Naval Matters;" "Marine Engineering;" "Political and General," and "Admiralty Decisions." Besides these there will be a department of "Short Yarns" and a chart of the world. Published by the McWilliams Printing Co., 81 Elm St., N. Y. (Subscription, $4.)

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

FREDERICK MULLER & CO., Amsterdam, have issued a priced catalogue, entitled "Curiosités, littéraires et artistiques." The catalogue is a very treasure-house of rare books. (88 p. O. pap.)

B. WESTERMANN & CO. have issued the second part of their valuable "Linguistic Catalogue for the Elementary and Higher Study of Languages." This part comprises works on the European languages, ancient and modern, other than Greek and Latin. (24 p. D. 10 cents, refunded on receipt of orders).

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO., N. Y., have issued a handy list for German *colporteurs*, entitled "A skunfts-Buch für Deutsche Buch-und Zeitungshändler." The catalogue contains a priced list of the most salable and profitable articles of which every dealer may safely carry a small stock. Most useful to a beginner. (96 p. T.)

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. have put a new and very attractive cover, with a design by Will H. Low, on their bulletin of new publications. The design represents a Greek girl standing at a reading-desk with an open book. In the background are seen two columns supporting an arch. On the walls are scrolls holding the dates "May" and "1885," and an ornamental band holds the device, "*Droit et avant.*"

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will shortly publish Francis Parkman's, "Historical Handbook of the Northern Tour."

ALL rights in the publication of "Soule's Synonyms" have been transferred to the J. B. Lippincott Co., and the book will hereafter hail from Philadelphia.

HARPER & BROS. have in press "Louisa," a novel, by Mrs. Katherine S. Macquoid; "A Hard Knot," a novel by Charles Gibbon, and "Uncle Jack," by Walter Besant.

ROBERTS BROS. have in press a work called "London of To-Day," an illustrated handbook dealing chiefly with the amusements of the London season, written by Charles Eyre Pascoe.

JAS. R. OSGOOD & Co. had announced, just before their failure, for publication this autumn, the "Life, Letters, and Journals of Henry W. Longfellow," by his brother Samuel, in two large octavo volumes.

LORD TENNYSON has sent to Mrs. Mary B. Dodge, the author of "The Gray Masque," (published recently by D. Lothrop & Co.,) an autograph letter, in which he speaks of the book in most complimentary terms.

THE LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Philadelphia, have published "First Principles of the Reformation: or, the Ninety-five Theses and the Three Primary Works of Dr. Martin Luther," edited with theological and historical introductions, by Henry Wace, D.D., and C. A. Bucheim.

A MEETING of the Philadelphia members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, will be held at the office of Mr. E. Meeks, 1002 Walnut St. to consider the "Reserve Fund Question," and also to elect delegates to the annual meeting of the association.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co. have published No. 17 of "Ogilvie's Popular Reading," containing the following seven stories: "The Cloven Foot," by Miss M. E. Braddon; "Calamity Jane," by Reckless Ralph; "The Young Heiress," by Edward Kirk; "Viviene;" "Foiled," by Mrs. M. A. Holt; "See-Saw, Marjorie Daw;" and "Ninety-nine Readings and Recitations," by J. S. Ogilvie.

G. HINSTORFF, 48 Dearborn St., Chicago, will publish in June, Max Nordau's new book "Paradoxe" in which the problems of psychology, physiology, anthropology and sociology, are presented in such a form that they may be understood by the unscientific reader. The author's previous work "Conventionellen Lügen," has already gone through the third edition in this country, and is said to have sold abroad to the extent of 100,000 copies.

THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN Co., 434 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, have just issued a pamphlet entitled, "The Source of Life and Immortality," a doctrinal and practical essay, by Rev. E. W. Spalding. They also announce that they have become the purchasers of the entire publishing business of the "Living Church Co.," except the *Living Church* paper, and that they will publish hereafter the "Living Church Annual," the "Living Church Tracts," the "Evening Prayer Leaflets," Dr. Ewer's "What is the Anglican Church?" and Dr. Dix's "Oxford Movement."

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PORTER & COATES have in press a new volume, by Edward S. Ellis, called "Camp Fire and Wigwam," which will form the second volume of the *Log Cabin Series*. Ellis's works have become so popular abroad that duplicate electrotype plates have been ordered by a prominent London house. A new edition of the late T. S. Arthur's most popular work, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," will be issued in a few weeks, in a 12mo form, and also a new and revised edition of H. C. Coates's "Children's Book of Poetry," which has been out of print for some time. A new volume by Horatio Alger, Jr., entitled "Hector's Inheritance," is well under way.

HARPER & BROS. issue this week a political study by Albert Stickney, entitled "Democratic Government," in which is pointed out the necessity of a thorough reorganization of our whole political system. The author favors the calling of a National Constitutional Convention, in accordance with the provisions of our National Constitution, to consider the question of Constitutional Amendment. They have also just ready a volume called "Diet for the Sick," a treatise on the values of foods, their application to special conditions of health and disease, and on the best methods of their preparation, by Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, author of "Practical Cooking and Dinner Giving."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will publish about the end of this month six books. Miss Murfree's (Charles Egbert Craddock's) story for young people, "Down the Ravine," which is so interesting that it could not fail to win a host of readers even without the special attraction of its authorship; "Talks Afield," a popular, yet scientific book on plants and flowers, by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Michigan Agricultural College, with numerous illustrations; "Birds in the Bush," a charming book about birds, by Bradford Torrey; "The Philosophy of Disenchantment," a study of pessimism, by E. E. Saltus, who wrote an excellent book on Balzac; "Under the Rays of the Aurora Borealis," two volumes describing travels in the extreme north of Europe, and containing much interesting information about the Northern Lights, of which the author, Sophus Tromholt, has made a special study, with many illustrations, some of which are colored; and a new edition of Sinnett's "Occult World," with a preface written for this edition, and an appendix containing statements of special interest to American spiritualists.

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***Alabama.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, Dec. term, 1883, by J: W. Shepherd, state rep. V. 74. Montgomery, J. White, 1885. 8+720 p. O. shp., *net*, $5.

Babcock, M. The religion of humanity better than eternal punishment. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 36 p. D. pap., 15 c.

***Bender,** Auguste. Mein bruder: ein bild aus der wirklichkeit. Phil., Ig. Kohler, [1885.] D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Caine, Hall. The shadow of a crime: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 242 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 445.) pap., 20 c.—*Same* 65 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2011.) pap., 20 c.

Carlottah, (*pseud.*) Ethelind. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 179 p. S. (People's lib., v. 9, no. 371.) pap., 20 c.

***Chamberlain,** Mellen. The authentication of the Declaration of Independence, Jul. 4, 1776. [Reprinted from the proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Nov., 1884.] Cambridge, Mass. J: Wilson & Son, 1885. 28 p. O. pap.

***Clay,** Bertha M. The earl's atonement: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., $1.50.

Clay, Bertha M. From out the gloom. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 352 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

A novel; the scenes and characters are taken from English fashionable life.

***Cook,** R: B., *D. D.* The story of the Baptists in all ages and countries. Balt., Rev. H. M. Wharton, 1884. 416 p. S. cl., $1.50; mor., $2.50.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The monikins. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 261 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 261.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The oak-openings; or, the bee-hunter. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 305 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 425.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Precaution: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 75 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2006.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The Redskins; or, Indian and Injun: being the conclusion of the "Littlepage manuscripts." N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 87 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2005.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The sea-lions; or, the lost sealers. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 78 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2009.) pap., 20 c.

Cord, W: Harlan. A Knight Templar abroad; or, reminiscences of travel beyond the sea. St. Louis, Mo., J: Burns Pub. Co., 1885. 549 p. D. cl., $2.

Chronicles one of the most noted pilgrimages in the annals of American Freemasonry, namely, the European tour of the Apollo Commandery of Chicago. The descriptive and historical nature of this work will make it interesting to the general public, while the Masonic features will enhance its value for the Masonic fraternity.

Craik, Georgiana, M. Godfrey Helstone: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 208 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 450.) pap., 20 c.

Crommelin, May. In the west countrie: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 199 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 452.) pap., 20 c.

***Cross,** K. A. Pleading in courts of ordinary jurisdiction, with an appendix, cont. the rules of the U. S. [supreme], circuit and district courts, supreme court of Louisiana, court of appeals and civil district court of the parish of Orleans. N. O., F: F: Hansell, 1885. 24 +619 p. +1 slip, O. shp., $8.

***Frey,** Heinrich. The microscope and microscopical technology; tr. and ed., by G: R. Cutter, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 660 p. il. O. cl., $6.; leath., $7.

Henderson, *Mrs.* Mary F. Diet for the sick: a treatise on the values of foods, their application to special conditions of health and disease, and on the best methods of their preparation. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 8+234 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

By the author of "Practical cooking and dinner giving." The volume is divided under the following headings. Remarks about beverages and foods; The new health foods and other grain preparations; Koumiss; Artificial digestion by means of pancreatic ferments; Grape juice; The hot-water cure; Diet in different diseases; Something about longevity; Receipts for the sick and convalescent; Bills of fare for convalescents. An appendix contains various extracts from articles on kindred topics such as "Effects of tea and coffee," by M. Mattieu Williams; "Influence of alcoholic liquors," by Prof. E. L. Youmans and others; "Something about koumiss," by Dr. E. F. Brush, etc., etc., Alphabetical Index.

Hervey, J: C. Fun and wisdom gained by two city boys in a summer vacation. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 3–115 p. T. cl., 35 c.

A book for boys; relates an amusing series of adventures, and practical jokes of which two bright city boys are the heroes.

***Ingglish** az she iz spelt; perpetrated by "Fritz Federheld." N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. 93 p. T. pap., 25 c.

***Jacoud,** S. The curability and treatment of pulmonary phthisis; tr. and ed., by Montagu Lubbock, M.D. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 407 p. O. cl., $4.

***Jones,** E: K. Rules of practice of the circuit court of the U. S. for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern district of New York, adapted to the N. Y. Code of Civil procedure, with ref. to statutes and decisions; revised by the court. *Official ed.* N. Y., L. K. Strouse & Co., 1885. 10 p. + 177 p. O. shp., $2.50.

***Kitchen,** J. M. W., *M. D.* The diaphragm and its functions: considered specially in its relations to respiration and the production of voice. Albany, Edgar S. Werner, 1885. S. flex. cl., *net*, $1.

***Lansing,** W: Forms of civil procedure adapted to practice and pleading under the Code of civil procedure of New York, and under the codes of other States having similar

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codes, with notes and ref. V. 1. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 36+663 p. O. shp., $6.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] Peeress and player; a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 198 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 449.) pap., 20 c.

Lindau, Rudolf. Stories and novels; from the German. Chic., L. Schick, [1885.] 94+4-42+10 p. D. (The overland lib., no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

A new series of short tales from the German; being translations of the "Collection Schick," and similar to that series in typography and make-up, and intended to be read together, if desired, by students of German. Contains "Hans, the dreamer," "All in vain," and "First love."

***Mildred** Farroway's fortune; or, money not chief in Christian work; by the author of "Old Bristol." Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 416 p. S. cl., $1.50.

***New York.** *Supreme court.* (Reports of cases by Marcus T. Hun. V. 41, 1885. (Hun, 34.) Alb., W. C. Little & Co., [1885.] 51+715 p. O. shp., $3.

Newton, W: Wilberforce. Summer sermons from a Berkshire pulpit: first series. Pittsfield, Mass., J. B. Harrison, 1885. 244 p. S. pap., 50 c.

These sermons preached to the summer congregations of St. Stephens's, Pittsfield, do not profess to be profound, eloquent, or scholarly. They are "short and simple glimpses of life, and are wrung out of the returns of that greatest of all human teachers—experience."

***Northwestern** (The) reporter. V. 18, cont, all the decisions of the Supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., and Dak. Jan. 26-April 26, 1884, ed. by Robertson Howard, St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 12+980 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Olmstead, Dwight Hinckley. The Protestant faith; or, salvation by belief: an essay upon the errors of the Protestant Church. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 2-77 p. D. cl., 50 c.

The author believes that the publication of this essay "may be of service to persons whose minds are disquieted by modern doubts, and he presents it to the consideration of those who call themselves Catholic as well as Protestant."

***Parsons,** G: M. The colonial Jetons of Louis XV., and other pieces relating to the French colonial possessions in America and to their conquest by England. [Reprinted from the Am. Jour. of Numismatics.] Columbus, O., 1885. 15 p. O. (*For private circulation.*)

***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases, by W: Rawle, Jr.; with notes by W: W. Wister, Jr., continued by Ellis Ames Ballard. V. 1. [1828-'29.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 536 p. O. shp., $12.50 (*for set of* 5 *v.*)

***Perrot,** Georges, *and* Chipiez, C: History of art in Phœnicia and Cyprus; ed. by Walter Armstrong. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885. 2 v. il. O. cl., $15.5; hf. levant, $22 50.

***Perry,** W: Stevens, *D. D.* The history of the American Episcopal Church, 1587-1883. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. 2 v. 20+665; 13+696 p. il. Q. cl., *subs.*, $15; hf. cf., or hf. mor., $20; full mor. $25.

Putnam, S: P. Why don't he lend a hand? and other Agnostic poems. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 16 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Pyle, Howard. Within the capes. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1885. 5-266 p. D. cl., $1.

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Remsburg, J: E. Bible morals: twenty crimes and vices sanctioned by Scripture. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 2+57 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Roberts, Frank C. The figure of the earth; reprinted with additions, from Van Nostrand's *Engineering Magazine.* N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1885. 2-95 p. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 79.) bds., 50 c.

The author's object in presenting these pages to the public was twofold. First, to place before readers such historical data in connection with the figure of the earth, as may prove both interesting and instructive. Secondly, to arrange in a compact form, the important mathematical principles for the deduction of the figure of the earth upon the spheroidal hypothesis.

Ruskin, J: The pleasures of England: lectures given in Oxford. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. 3-89 p. D. bds., 75 c.

Three lectures on the pleasures of learning, of faith and of deed; delivered at Oxford during Ruskin's second tenure of the Slade professorship. "You observe that I speak of architecture as the chief exponent of the feelings both of the French and English races. Together with it, however, most important evidence of character is given by the illumination of manuscripts, and by some forms of jewelry and metallurgy; and my purpose in this course of lectures is to illustrate by all these arts the phases of national character which it is impossible these historians should estimate, or even observe, with accuracy, unless they are cognizant of excellence in the aforesaid modes of structural and ornamental craftsmanship." *Extract from first lecture.*

Ruskin, J: Works. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 210 + 3 - 150 + 3 - 130 + 149 p. il. D. cl., 85 c.

Issued as a sample volume of a new edition of Ruskin's select works in eight volumes this house intends publishing; is sold separately and contains four of Ruskin's most popular works, namely: The seven lamps of architecture; Lectures on architecture and painting; The queen of the air; and Ethics of the dust. This volume only of the set will be sold at the reduced price of 85 c. The edition is a notably good one; the engravings are complete and well done, and the paper and type very fair; top gilt and tasteful cloth binding.

Seidensticker, Oswald. Bilder aus der deutsch-pennsylvanischen geschichte. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1885. 8+276 p. D. (Geschichtsblätter, hrsg. von Carl Schurz.) cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

A painstaking and comprehensive account of the early settlement of Pennsylvania by the Germans. The period covered is from the commencement of German immigration, 1683, to the Revolutionary period. The volume is in the main composed of a series of articles that appeared in *Der Deutsche Pionier*, (Cincinnati,) since 1869.

Society in London; by a foreign resident. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 164 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

Graphic pen portraits of London notabilities, beginning with the court and royal family, and including the princes and royal dukes, the diplomatists, lawyers, judges, doctors, divines, soldiers, politicians, statesmen, littérateurs, actors, actresses, artists, etc., with chapters on: Cosmopolitanism of London society; Some of society's sets; Society in town and country, etc. While the portraits are incisive and not always flattering, they are not ill-natured nor is any tendency shown toward mere malicious gossip or slander. The writer is evidently a man or woman who has had the *entrée* of the best London society, and who describes from actual knowledge.

Stepniak, (*pseud.*) A female nihilist. Bost., B: R. Tucker, 1885. 25 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

A pen portrait of Olga Liubatovitch, a political prisoner, and a vivid description of her escape from Talutorovsk, in Western Siberia. The life of the "illegals" in St. Petersburgh, their persecution by the police, their resources for escape, etc., are incidentally touched upon. Stepniak is the author of "Underground Russia."

Stepniak, (*pseud.*) Russia under the Tzars; rendered into English by W: Westall. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 66 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 466.) pap., 20 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 9, 1885 [693.]

***Stevens,** T: W. Stevens' manual: rules and calendar practice of the Court of Appeals of New York, and Supreme Court of U. S.; [*also*] Rules in relation to the admission of attorneys and counsellors adopted May 4, 1882. Alb., [Weed, Parsons & Co.,] 1885. 54 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Stevenson, Rob., L: *and* Fanny van de Grift. More new Arabian nights: The dynamiter. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 6+326 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 162.) cl., $1; pap., 30 c.

A series of tales, ingeniously linked together, somewhat after the fashion of the author's first series "New Arabian Nights;" they are very amusingly told, in a quaint, droll way, and are full of funny situations and clever speeches. Three young men, in the last stages of impecuniosity meet in the Bohemian cigar divan of Theophilus Godall, formerly Prince Florizel of Bohemia; after discussing various ways of making a living, they determine to play amateur detectives, and to boldly follow to its conclusion the first apparent adventure that falls in their way, hoping "something" may "turn up" in the pursuit. Their various experiences are novel and supplement each other.

Stickney, Albert. Democratic government: a study of politics. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3+166 p. D. cl., $1.

The chief inmediate purpose in writing this book Mr. Stickney states in his introduction is, "to convince its reader that the most pressing present political need of the people of the United States is the calling of a National Constitutional Convention, in accordance with the provisions of our national constitution, to consider the question of constitutional amendment." What constitutional amendments should in his opinion be adopted he sets forth in the scheme of constitutional reorganization which he presents. He is convinced that it is only through a thorough reorganization of our whole political system, that we shall secure "a wise, honest and efficient administration of public affairs."

***Story** (The) of Mary: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1885. D. cl., $1.50.

Tales from many sources, v. 2. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. 4-271 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Contents: My Paris masters, by author of "Reata;" Mouflou, by "Ouida;" "Beauchamp & Co.," by Mrs. Herbert Martin; "The Knightsbridge mystery," by C: Reade; "Archdeacon Holden's tribulations," from the *Cornhill Magazine;* "Michel Loris's cross," by Hesba Stretton; "In durance vile," by the "Duchess."

***Townsend,** G: Alfred, ["Gath," *pseud.*] President Cromwell: a drama. N. Y., E. F. Bonaventure, 2 Barclay St., 1885. O. pap., $3.

***Trumbull,** J. H. First essays of banking and the first paper money in New England. [From the report of the Council of Am. Antiquarian Soc., 1885.] 40 p. O. (*For private circulation.*)

***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, Oct. term, 1884, by J. C. Bancroft Davis. V. 113. N. Y. and Alb, Banks & Bros., 1885. 26+813 p. O. shp., $2.

***Virginia.** *General Assembly.* Acts and joint resolutions passed 1883-'84. Richmond, R. U. Derr, Supt. of Pub. Print., 1884. 821 p. O. hf. shp., $3.

***Virginia.** *General Assembly.* Acts and joint resolutions passed during the extra session of 1884. Richmond, R. U. Derr, Sept. of Pub. Print., 1884. 229 p. O. hf. shp., $1.

***West** coast reporter, cont. all the decisions of the United States circuit and district courts of Alaska, Cal., Col., Nev., and Ore., and the supreme courts of Ari., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. M., Ore., Utah, Wash., and Wyo., ed. by J: N. Pomeroy and C. P. Pomeroy. V. 4. Oct.-Dec., 1884; [*also*] digest of vols. 1-4. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1884. 15+988 p. O. hf. shp., $3.50.

Whitford, O. B., *M. D.* Christianity a reward for crime; authenticated by the Bible. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., [1885.] 29 p. D. pap., 10 c.

Willis, N. P. Prose writings; selected by H: A. Beers. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 13+365 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Notwithstanding Willis's exceptional literary productiveness scarcely any of his work is known to the present generation. A recent Life of Willis, by Mr. Beers, has awakened a new interest in the writings of one who was in his day one of the most famous of American writers. The present volume will gratify this curiosity, and also illustrate the variety and range of Willis's talents. It is a selection of episodes from some of his best stories, descriptive pieces, and sketches of travel, with many papers of reminiscences of the many famous people he met.

***Wilson,** Ja. Grant. Colonel Bayard (1738-1807) and the Bayard family of America: address before N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Soc., Feb. 27, 1885. 24 p. por. O. (*For private circulation.*)

***Winship,** *Rev.* A. E. Methods and principles in Bible study and Sunday-school teaching. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 1885. 227 p. D. cl., $1.25.

***Wisconsin.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by F: K. Conover. V. 60, Feb. 19-Sept. 23, 1884. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1885. 74+676 p. O. shp., $3.

Wise, H. A. ["Harry Gringo," *pseud.*] Captain Brand of the Centipede, a pirate of eminence in the West Indies; his loves and exploits. N. Y., Harper, 1885, 59 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 465.) pap., 20 c.

Wittenmyer, *Mrs.* Annie. The women of the Reformation; with an introduction by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 2-460 p. il. D. cl., $2.

Prepared to fill a want in church history; while many volumes have been published setting forth the heroic deeds of the men who struggled for religious liberty in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, little has been said of the noble women who labored with them; a simple story of their unselfish lives is told here. The names of thirty heroines, mostly taken from the nobility of England, are embraced in Mrs. Wittenmyer's book.

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LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Published from April 16 to 30. Selected from the [London] "Publishers' Circular."

Buxton, E. N. Epping Forest. 12°. 150 p., 2s. *Stanford.*
A guide to Epping Forest and its surroundings, with its history and topography, and an account of its trees, fungi, flowering plants, birds, animals, etc.

Colquhoun, A. R. Burma and the Burmans; or, "the best unopened market in the world." With map of the country. 12°. 60 p., parchment, 1s. ..... *Field & T.*

Crookshank, C. H. History of Methodism in Ireland. V. 1: Wesley and his Times. 8°. (Belfast, Allen.) 496 p., 6s. ..... *Woolmer.*

Ewald, A. C. Studies re-studied: historical sketches from original sources. 8°. 368 p., 12s. ..... *Chatto.*
Sketches reprinted from *Temple Bar*, *Cornhill*, and other magazines. The subjects, among others, are: Field of the cloth of gold, Rye House plot, Westward ho! Rejected addresses, Mary Queen of Scots.

French polishers' trade price list: showing at a glance the prices paid for labor only and for labor and materials combined for French polishing every class of furniture, musical instruments, etc. 12°. 28 p., sewed, 1s. .. *Wyman.*

Gordon, General. The story of Chinese Gordon. By A. Egmont Hake. With portraits and maps. V. 2. 8°. 296 p., 15s. ..... *Remington.*

Green, T. H. Works. Edited by R. L. Nettleship. V. 1: Philosophical works. 8°. 546 p., 16s. ..... *Longmans.*

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Kelly, E. The French law of marriage, and the conflict laws that arises therefrom. Roy. 8°. 6s. ... *Stevens & S.*

Lewis, J. The Reformation settlement; being a summary of the public acts and official documents relating to the law and ritual of the Church of England from A.D. 1509 to A.D. 1666. 8°. 504 p., 12s. 6d. ..... *Bell & S.*

Lilley, W. E. Life and work of General Gordon at Gravesend. 12°. 106 p., 2s. ..... *Kingdon.*

Maiden all forlorn, A. By the author of "Phyllis." 3 v. Cr. 8°. 31s. 6d. ..... *Ward & D.*

May, G. Ballooning: a concise sketch of its history and principles. Cr. 8°. 94 p., 2s. 6d. (*Specialist's Series.*) *Sampson.*

Naville, E. The store city of Pithom and the route of the Exodus. Plates. 4°. 25s. ..... *Trübner.*

Slipshod English in polite society: a manual for the educated but careless. Sq. 12°. 70 p., sewed, 6d. *Field & T.*

Wellington, Duke of. Life of. By W. H. Maxwell. Revised and abridged from the larger work, with an additional chapter. Illustrated. Post 8°. 346 p., 3s. 6d. *Simpkin.*

Wellhausen, J. A history of Israel. Translated under the author's supervision, with preface by Prof. W. Robertson Smith. 8°. 15s ..... *A. & C. Black.*

Wershoven, F. J. Technological dictionary of the physical, mechanical, and chemical sciences. Eng.-German and German-English. 1 v. 12°. bound, 5s. .... *Sampson.*

Williams, W. M. The chemistry of cookery. Post 8°. 322 p., 6s. ..... *Chatto.*

Wolsey, Cardinal. Life of. By George Cavendish. To which is added Thomas Churchyard's Tragedy of Wolsey. With introduction by Henry Morley. Post 8°. 278 p. 1s. (*Morley's Universal Library.*) ..... *Routledge.*

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The firm of Ginn, Heath & Co., was dissolved on the 5th inst. and succeeded by the new firm of Ginn & Company, composed of the Messrs. Edwin Ginn, Geo. A. Plimpton and F. B. Ginn. All accounts of the old firm will be settled by Mr. Edwin Ginn and Mr. Geo. A. Plimpton.

DENVER, COL.—W. H. Lawrence & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

DETROIT, MICH.—D. P. Work removed his bookstore from 148 Woodward Avenue to the new Whitney Block, 241 Woodward Avenue, where he has much more desirable and commodious quarters. Before removing he greatly reduced his stock, and he opens business in his new location with a choice and elegant stock of books and fine stationery.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mr. Henry H. Earl has associated with himself in business, Mr. George E. Bamford, for fifteen years clerk in the well-known book-store of B. Earl & Son. Both gentlemen are widely and favorably known in this city, and the new firm (Earl & Bamford) will doubtless receive a full share of patronage. They continue business at the old stand, 7 Granite Block.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—Cofield, Petty & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to Caston & Hunt.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Spinney & Perkins, booksellers and stationers, has been dissolved. W. R. Spinney continues the business. Mr. W. B. Perkins's address will be care of D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

OWASSO, MICH.—Osborn Brothers, stationers, booksellers, and newsdealers, have sold out to C. D. Irwin.

RANDOLPH, N. Y.—D. D. Lusk's stock of books and stationery has been damaged by fire.

RAWLINS, WY. TERR.—Louis Schalk has succeeded to the book business of W. H. Williston & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—George H. Bell, bookseller and stationer, doing business under the style of Bell & Co., is reported as having made an assignment.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

LORD TENNYSON is writing a historical drama, a sequel to "Thomas à Becket." He is also collecting his detached poems, which will be issued with new lyrics.

LORD HOUGHTON'S "Reminiscences" will probably be published in the autumn. There will be a good deal about Carlyle and his wife in the volume.

THE *Athenæum* says that in the course of this month a volume of letters will be published, written by the Earl of Beaconsfield to the members of his family. In 1830–31 Mr. Disraeli made a tour in the Mediterranean for the benefit of his health, and in these letters he describes his experiences and adventures during the journey.

MR. JOHN CORDY JEAFFRESON, who published a few years ago a book entitled "The Real Lord Byron," has written another volume entitled "The Real Shelley," which will be published in London this month. Together with other surprises for Byronic and Shelleyan specialists, the work, it is announced, will give a demonstration that Byron had Shelley's authority for retaining Mrs. Shelley's vindicatory letter to Mrs. Hoppner—the letter about whose retention Mr. Froude wrote so much to Byron's discredit in the *Nineteenth Century* in 1883.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE AMERICAN CATALOGUE.

WE are able to announce not only that the compilation and editorial work of the AMERICAN CATALOGUE are finished, but that it has been printed and bound, and is in course of delivery to subscribers. The delay of the subject-volume has been the occasion of much regret, in view of the contrasting promptness with which we were able to deliver the author-and-title alphabet so few months after the close of the period which the Catalogue covers. The delays have been in some respects unavoidable, while in other respects they have been caused by the additional usefulness which we have endeavored to give the Catalogue by the appendixes.

The author-and-title alphabet, as most of our subscribers know, covers in itself 444 pages, and we are glad to say that the ordinary errata and omissions discovered since that alphabet was delivered amount to but two pages more, making 446 pages in all. The preliminary material covers thirty-two pages, making the first volume, for those who desire to bind in two volumes, cover 478 pages. The rest of the Catalogue, which in that case forms the second volume, comprises 221 pages of subject-alphabet, besides four preliminary pages and four valuable appendixes of 38 pages more. These comprise the list of United States Government publications (17 pages), of which we have already spoken at length; a list of literary and scientific societies (3 pages) which issue publications, with their publications as far as reported; a list of books published in series (3 pages), with the number of volumes and publishers' names; and a list of omissions of books from the cheap libraries, which, owing to the fact that the early part of the Catalogue was not planned by Mr. Leypoldt to include these books, runs to 13 pages. The second volume thus contains 264 pages, or the two portions together make a huge quarto volume of 742 pages. We strongly recommend subscribers to have the whole work bound in one volume, as this makes a book somewhat thinner than the original first volume of 1876. The price at which the book is now offered, $15.00 in half morocco, or $12.50 in paper parts, is certainly not high for the book as a book, aside from the great editorial cost involved in its preparation.

It is scarcely necessary for us to expatiate to publishers or librarians on the practical value of this work or to repeat the statements which are given in its preface. What we do desire, however, is to ask the trade to do what they can to make the book remunerative by placing copies with other booksellers who do not appreciate its value or with libraries and private buyers who are able and ought to be willing to put the book on their shelves.

We recall to them that such work can only be made to pay by reasonably liberal support, and that this can be had by some slight effort on the part of the trade in placing copies among outside people. As has been stated, the edition is limited to 1250 copies, less than one third of which remain undisposed of. We remind the trade also that the original American Catalogue of 1876, also published in a limited edition, has still about thirty copies unsold, the sale of which is necessary to make good to Mr. Leypoldt's estate his original investment in this work. There are a few owners of private libraries who ought to have this book, as well as many booksellers and public libraries to whom it would be worth much more than the increased price at which it is now held ($40.00 in sheets, $44.00 bound). We ask our friends in the trade who are grateful for this work of Mr. Leypoldt to make a last effort to place these few remaining copies. It is impossible to write of the new volume of the Catalogue without expressing again the great indebtedness of all who have to do with books to Frederick Leypoldt, as the founder of this permanent American bibliography. The new volume is dedicated to him, and with good reason, for without his faith and pluck and self-sacrifice, it would have been many years before the American bibliography, which is now at least started, would have seen the light.

OUR readers may have had some difficulty in finding the "announcement in full elsewhere," regarding the Summer Catalogue, to which we editorially invited attention last week, for the very good reason that it was not to be found. The page was omitted at the last moment to make room for late advertising, and the maker-up overlooked the editorial reference. It is given in this issue.

WE are glad to note evidence of a revival of trade, even if outside of Uncle Sam's jurisdiction. A Montreal house writes: "Business is looking up in this city—we have had an excellent winter trade, and our trade is very much helped by keeping our catalogues well up and allowing our customers to have the full, free use of

them. Money is well invested in such a way and brings larger returns than on most books we are obliged to handle."

AWARDS AT THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

It is a matter of regret to have so little to say in behalf of the "Guild" in general, as represented at the New Orleans Exposition. The publishers, stationers and paper makers throughout the United States should be ashamed of the way they are represented, and we are at a loss to understand why. The trade which this Exposition will surely open up, is one not to be slighted, and we predict that the few who have taken the pains to make a good showing will be amply repaid.

Among these may especially be noted Chas. Scribner's Sons, who stand first, as regards elegance, extent, and artistic arrangement, and whose exhibit, through the untiring and affable attention of Mr. Leavenworth in charge, has been the favorite. The Appletons have also a a very good exhibit, tastefully arranged, and in the excellent charge of Major Nash. The great publishing house of Harper & Bros., to the surprise of all, falls far behind; and, but for the attraction of its souvenir, in the shape of a copy of its elegant "Christmas," which on special days it gave gratis to all applicants, would not have received the notice which we think so large and wealthy a house should have desired. A six-foot case, containing, though it does, some elegantly bound volumes, in an out-of-the-way place, is all that represents the wealthy Lippincotts. The Boston houses seem to have utterly ignored the Exposition; and "the oldest press" in the country, the University Press of Cambridge, Mass., has nothing to show of its charming workmanship.

Among blank book manufacturers, Wm. Mann, of Philadelphia, leads, and Jas. Buckley & Co., of New Orleans, follows, in the competition for best, while Barnard, of St. Louis, not entered for competition, has the finest display. W. E. Simons & Bro., of Richmond, Va., have a well-deserved honorable mention for fine binding.

Crane Bros., of Westfield, Mass., represented by Mr. Barnard, make the finest display of papers, ranging from "Antiquarian" up to "Flat Letter," and, entering for competition, they have gained the first awards for ledger paper, American linen paper, and for their paper fibre ware. Their paper dome surmounted by a *crane*, has attracted a great deal of attention. Byron Weston, represented by the genial Col. A. W. Hyatt, has an exhibit of his ledger papers, and was awarded second place. The Holyoke Paper Co., and Hurlburt Paper Co., each make small exhibits, not at all creditable to their houses; while the Whiting Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., might have displayed better taste in the arrangement of their large exhibit of writing papers.

E. C. Palmer & Co., of New Orleans, have possibly the best collective display in the line of stationers' stock on exhibition; and Carter's mucilage, represented by them, received the first award, and Carter's inks the second. A novelty in the shape of Thomas' ink, in *paper* bottles, takes the first award for best ink. The "Fountain Ink Co." has the finest display of ink. The "Cross Pen Co.," of Boston, represented by Garcia & Fanche, of N. O., has gained first award for stylographic pen. Leroy W. Fairchild's display of gold pens, pen and pencil cases and novelties is not only notable on account of its capturing all of the first awards for its goods, but for its elegant and tasteful arrangement, and for being the most artistic and beautiful display in the stationery group. Mr. C. E. Jenkins in charge, won the hearts of all Louisianians by his unique decorations on Louisiana Day, composed solely of native flowers and roses. On that day, his space was the most noticeable in the building, and the crowd's appreciation was happily manifested by hundreds of visitors who deposited their floral offerings as they passed the stand, until it was literally hidden by roses. Aikin, Lambert & Co. have a good display of their goods. The Esterbrook Pen Co. have a unique and ingenious display of steel pens, getting medals of first class. E. Faber's lead-pencils received first award. Clague, Schlicht & Field, of Rochester, N. Y., have gained the first awards for their "Shannon File" and "Clague Document File," as also Janentzky & Weber, of Philadelphia, for best artists' oil colors, in tubes, and prepared canvas.

In conclusion, while we have sought impartially to mention the notable exhibits, we must, nevertheless, reiterate that, as a whole, our department of trade has not received at the hands of those who should have been awake to their own interests that attention it deserves and could easily have had.

There is almost a certainty of the Exposition being reopened next fall, and in such event, it is to be hoped the present shortcomings of the trade will be mended. There is no country in the world that can compete with us in our lines, and we should not boast alone, but give practical manifestation and proof. N. C.

New Orleans, May 7, 1885.

SENSUOUSNESS IN BOOK PUBLISHING.

In referring to the Osgood failure, George Alfred Townsend, in his last Sunday letter to the Boston *Globe*, gives vent to the following remarks: "The failure of Osgood in Boston caused a good deal of comment here, and I think one comment upon it is that it calls a halt upon so much sensuousness in our literature. Within the past ten years, instead of making strong books and strong meat for the mind, our publishers have been giving us decoration books, all bursting with illustrations, sensuous things, that catch the eye and do not minister to the soul. You cannot make a literature in your country without sitting sincerely down before it, working for long results, working carefully, with continuity, and as other men have made literatures. You cannot make literature with magazine articles, you cannot make it with pictures. After the literature is made your artist can come along and illustrate successive editions of your author, but I never heard of pictures carrying the author to the seventh heaven with them. George Cruikshank, I think it was, illustrated a book on London; Pierce Egan was employed to write it. Who knows anything about Pierce Egan? Cruikshank himself slipped back in performance because he was at times indifferent to what he illustrated. Literature will never amount to any-

thing in this country as long as it is made a sort of buttonhole bouquet carried into some prominence by a flimsy society. The honest characters which should in their interminglings make American literature are not to be found around delicate dinner services. You will find them eating off blue china in the vales of your country. You will find them in the shops, along the seasides—even in the jails. There is indeed among our readers sturdy and manly consideration for the authors who disdain to be led into publicity any more than Hawthorne was when the Salem Sociable tried to get hold of him and carve him up like that goose he described in the introduction to the "Scarlet Letter," and which was found to be so tough.

FAILURE OF JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

A MEETING of the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co. was held at their office on Tuesday morning, May 12. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Osgood and directly put under the chairmanship of the Hon. E. D. Hayden. Mr. Robert Grant was elected Secretary. The first business of the meeting was the presentation by Mr. Osgood of the following statement which shows the financial condition of the firm on the 2d inst.:

LIABILITIES.

Taxes for 1885, preferred by law, not yet assessed	
Notes to George Draper for cash advanced (secured)	$32,000 00
Unsecured.	
Notes due banks	66,000 00
Notes for money borrowed	17,488 57
Notes for merchandise	28,034 48
Notes for copyright	502 89
Notes due banks and indorsed by Heliotype Company	20,850 00
Notes for merchandise indorsed by same	7,134 61
Accounts due	18,990 37
Due authors	21,000 00
Contingent liabilities	10,488 31

The firm is also liable under a five years' lease of the rooms No. 211 Tremont Street, at $6600 a year, and jointly liable for a two years' lease of a store on Broadway, New York, at a rental of $2000 a year, which makes the total liabilities $222,489.23.

A considerable portion of the above notes indorsed by the Heliotype Printing Co. are for obligations belonging to that firm. In the establishment of the Heliotype Printing Co. these same notes also appear as a liability.

ASSETS.

Merchandise, including stock of books and rights of publication in books paid for, but yet unpublished	$61,326 06
Bills and accounts receivable (minus a questionable account of $5,000	20,314 16
Fixtures and furniture	4,186 44
Cash	577 08
Stereotype plates, dies and negatives	80,368 55
Memorial History of Boston	10,698 90
Atlas of Cesnola Collection	15,655 59
Narration and Critical History of America	18,045 45
Portfolio of Autograph Etchings	10,685 35
Home-book of Art, Orders and Contracts	11,640 00
Heliotype Art Gallery Stock	5,211 62
Unsettled account with N. Y	4,720 05
One half interest in Pocket Guide to Europe	2,148 59
History of American Episcopal Church and History of Hartford County, assigned to George Draper, as security for $32,000	32,000 00
Total	$278,086 84

The foregoing schedule does not include the value of contracts with authors on which royalties or other sums are due or will become payable. Nor does it include the amount of the firm's investment in the Heliotype Printing Company, which appears on the books as $37,201,980.

All the partners in addition to their private indebtedness have indorsed to some extent the commercial paper of James R. Osgood & Co. Each one has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors, but in each case the amount of individual assets is less than the amount of indebtedness.

On the motion of Mr. Ammon, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to look into the affairs of the firm and report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday (May 19) at eleven o'clock at the office of the company. This committee was instructed to confer with the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Heliotype Company. It was composed as follows: Mr. Charles Fairchild, representing the Fairchild Paper Company; Mr. Charles E. Wentworth of John Wilson & Co., Mr. Edwin Fleming of E. Fleming & Co., General W. F. Draper, representing George Draper, and Mr. E. D. Hayden, representing several banks. The meeting then adjourned for a week, when the committee will report.

Subsequent to the above meeting, the creditors of the Heliotype Printing Company came together. Mr. E. D. Hollingsworth was elected chairman, and Mr. Moses Holbrook, secretary. The following statement was made of the condition of this firm:

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	$ 1,563 20
Accounts payable	10,560 14
As indorsers on notes of—	
James R. Osgood & Co	27,984 61
E. Edwards	3,500 00
George Coolidge	230 20
Total	$43,838 15

The above statement does not include the liabilities of this firm to James R. Osgood & Co. of $6,644.28.

ASSETS.

Plant, etc., e c	$21,328 22
Exhibition album	5,511 08
Notes receivable	495 43
Accounts receivable	14,241 35
Stock in various departments, materials, etc.	16,813 40
Cash	437 88
Total	$58,827 36

On motion of Mr. Carter a committee was appointed to consider the statement of the company, and confer with the other committee, and report at a subsequent meeting. The heaviest creditors were appointed on this committee: James R. Carter, of Carter, Rice & Co.; Charles Kendall, of Rice, Kendall & Co.; Moses Holbrook, of Farnsworth & Conant; E. D. Hollingsworth, of Tileston & Hollingsworth. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, at 11 A.M.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. CHARLES HOLT of the firm of Henry Holt & Co., sailed for Europe with his family on the 9th inst.

MR. HENRY M. UPHAM, of the firm of Cupples, Upham & Co., and Mrs. Upham sailed Thursday, May 14, for the Bermudas, in the steamer Trinidad. It is hoped that the trip will restore to health Mrs. Upham, who has been suffering from a protracted illness.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

GAIL HAMILTON is to have an article in the June number of the *North American Review*, on "Prohibition in Politics."

The Sporting World is a neatly made up and attractive daily paper devoted to sporting news, edited by Charles V. Sass, and published in New York City,

The Good Luck Magazine has issued a circular to all authors of note, inviting their competition for their many cash prizes, amounting in all to $2000. Among the subjects are prizes for the best humorous poem, prose sketch, ballads of the late war, adventures, sketches, narratives, satires, etc.

MR. W. D. HOWELLS is engaged upon a new serial story for the *Century Magazine*, to follow "The Rise of Silas Lapham," which will be finished in the August number. The publication of the new story will be begun possibly during the autumn, and will be completed in six numbers of the magazine. It is said to deal with the fortunes of a country boy in Boston, and with the perplexities, on his account, of the minister who has tried to help him with advice; and will therefore illustrate phases of one of the peculiar questions of American life.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FR. PUSTET & CO. have in preparation a "Life of Anne-Catherine Emmerich."

THOS. Y. CROWELL & CO. have in press "General Gordon, the Christian Hero," by the author of "New World Heroes," etc.

L. SCHICK, 130 Lake Street, Chicago, has in preparation an English translation of Max Nordau's new book "Paradoxes," announced in our last week's issue.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO. will control the American edition of an exhaustive monograph on Sappho, prepared by Henry J. Wharton, with the assistance of J. Addington Symonds. It will be issued in large and small paper copies.

C. A. NICHOLS & CO., Springfield, Mass., have in press "Descriptive Portraiture of Europe in Storm and Calm: Twenty Years' Experiences and Reminiscences of an American Journalist," by Edward King, illustrated by Félix Régamey, a well-known Paris artist.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have in preparation "The Month of the Sacred Heart," from the French of Father Huguet; "The Little Month of May," translated from the French of the author of "Golden Sands;" "Women of Catholicity," a series of biographical sketches by Miss Anna T. Sadlier.

ROBERTS BROS. have just issued a second edition of "Jackanapes," by Mrs. J. H. Ewing, in board covers. They have in press "A Memorial of Rev. Chas. T. Brooks," containing his reports of interviews with Carlyle and other literary lights, his student life at Harvard, selected poems, memoir and other matter.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. have just ready Prof. Lionel S. Beale's new book on "Urinary and Renal Derangements, and Calculus Disorders, Hints on Diagnosis and Treatment." They announce that the price of the "Medical Directory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, for 1885," was advanced May 1, to $2.50.

T. R. KNOX have in press a new edition of "Volney's Ruins," in a handsome shape, printed on fine paper with ample margins. They will also issue shortly a neat edition, printed on laid paper, of Wm. Ware's "Zenobia," "Julian," and "Aurelian." They also announce a new novel, of which fuller particulars will be given later.

GINN & CO. have just published "An Old English Grammar," by Dr. Edward Sievers, Professor of Germanic Philology in the University of Tübingen, translated and edited by Prof. Albert S. Cook, of the University of California. They have also ready in their *Classic Series for Schools* "The Swiss Family Robinson," and Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather."

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 Broadway, N. Y., has in press a limited edition (250 copies) of "The Longfellow Collector's Handbook," a bibliography of first editions; also, a large paper edition in two octavo volumes (limited to 100 copies) of Leigh Hunt's "Book of the Sonnet," with two etched portraits. The latter was printed from type in 1867, but is now first published.

T. B. PETERSON BROS., Phila., will issue in a few days "Snob Papers," by Adair Welcker, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento, Cal. The scene is laid in San Francisco, Oakland, and the surrounding country. The hero is a bluff old "Forty-niner," who has grown rich at the mines, and who goes to 'Frisco to mingle with the snobs and to see life.

THE JOHN C. GREEN prize of $1000 offered by the American Sunday-School Union for the best book on "The Obligations and Advantages of the Day of Rest," has been awarded to the Manuscript entitled, "The Lord's Day: Its Perpetual Obligation," signed "Sabbaticus," and found to be written by Prof. A. E. Waffle, of Lewisburg University, Lewisburg, Pa. The book will be issued in September.

HENRY HOLT & CO. have in active preparation a translation of a most interesting volume entitled "Recollections of a Diplomat"—the diplomat being M. de Bacourt who, about forty years ago was minister from France to the United States. They have also under way a "Brief German Grammar," by Prof. W. D. Whitney, based on the author's "Compendious German Grammar."

ANDREWS & CLIFTON, Free Press Publishing House, Easton, Pa., have in press the second edition of Dr. B. Rush Field's "Medical Thoughts of Shakespeare." The author has thoroughly revised and much enlarged the previous edition, adding chapters on The Physician, Surgery, Physiology, Anatomy, and Pharmacy, together with upward of four hundred quotations. The book may be expected about the middle of June.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. have just ready "Electricity: What it is, Where it comes from, and How it is made to do Mechanical Work," by Thos. Kirwan, a very useful and handy manual. This house, last week, received a cable order from Messrs. Sampson Low & Co., for an edition of "Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster, his Life, Work and Teachings," edited by Grace A. Oliver. The Queen has also bespoken a copy.

CASSELL & CO. have issued a "Concise Cyclopædia," a volume of 1340 large octavo pages, into which is squeezed with intelligent com-

pression, the juice of innumerable volumes by William Heaton, who has been ably assisted, by a corps of specialists. Nearly twelve thousand articles are treated of, mythological, historical, biographical, geographical, topographical, scientific, and technical subjects. There are numerous illustrations scattered throughout the book.

KAY & BROS., Philadelphia, will have ready in June, a new (the eleventh) edition of "Brightley's Purdon's Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1884." It will be entirely rewritten and revised, with notes to the judicial decisions, and a new and exhaustive index, by F. C. Brightley. They also announce "The Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Admiralty Courts of the United States, in Civil Causes (on the Instance side)," by Morton P. Henry, Esq.; and the ninth edition of Wharton's "Criminal Law."

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have now ready "Historic Handbook of the Northern Tour, Lakes George and Champlain, Niagara, Montreal and Quebec," by Francis Parkman, a most interesting guide-book to that region, containing a portrait, eight maps, and other illustrations, including Hennepin's old pictures of "Niagara Falls," and "Fight with the Iroquois Indians." They have also published "Plutarch on the Delay of Divine Justice," translated with an introduction and notes by A. P. Peabody; also a work on "Prosecution and Defence," with practical directions and forms for the Grand Jury Room, trial court, and court of appeals in criminal causes, and with full citations of precedents from the reports and other books, by Joel Prentiss Bishop, LL.D. The latter also contains a general index to the author's series of works on criminal law.

E. J. HALE & SON have in preparation a new and revised edition of the "History of the English Language," by Henry E. Shepherd, LL.D., who has been appointed instructor in the department of history in the Martha's Vineyard Teachers' Institute for its next session. They have also under way an important work entitled "The Type-writers' and Telegraphers' Short Hand; or, a Condensed Long Hand for the use of Penmen, Corresponding Clerks, College Students, and Teachers," by F. G. de Fontaine, one of the oldest stenographers in the United States, and for nearly a quarter of a century a member of the staff of the New York *Herald*. The author claims that the system may be acquired in a few hours. A limited number of advance sheets, embodying all the elements of the system, will be furnished, on application, at the rate of thirty cents each.

THE Marquis of Lorne's volume on "Imperial Federation," is announced for immediate publication in England.

SIMPKIN & MARSHALL will publish next month a new novelette by the author of "Vice Versâ," entitled "The Tinted Venus."

BELL & SONS, London, have in press a handbook to the "Flora of the English Lake District," by J. G. Baker, of the Royal Herbarium, Kew.

THE correspondence of Richard Wagner, the composer, will soon be published. The letters have been edited by Herr Kastner, and extend over the period from 1830 to 1883.

BLACKWOOD & SON will publish a series of papers by Lady Jane Manners on "Some of the Advantages of Easily-Accessible Reading and Recreation Rooms and Free Libraries," with hints on starting and maintaining such institutions.

MR. JOHN H. INGRAM'S work on "The Raven," which will be published very shortly, will give the origin, history, variorum readings, bibliography, chief translations, parodies, and entire literature of Edgar Poe's well-known poem.

REMINGTON & CO., London, will publish immediately the second and last volume of Hake's "Story of Chinese Gordon," which includes a translation of General Gordon's impeachment and conviction of Zebehr Pasha, a document which has hitherto remained in the original Arabic.

CHATTO & WINDUS, London, will publish shortly a work that has been for a considerable time in preparation. It is a "Dictionary of the Drama," by Mr. W. Davenport Adams. The work is a comprehensive guide to the plays, players, play-writers, and play-houses of the United Kingdom and America. It will be uniform with Brewer's "Reader's Handbook."

JOHN MURRAY, London, will issue at once a popular edition of the "Princess Alice's Letters to her Majesty." To this edition will be prefixed a new and original memoir of the princess by her sister Princess Christian. This memoir is in the form of a continuous narrative, and will contain extracts, hitherto unpublished, from the diary of Her Majesty, and an account of the Princess Alice's last illness, written by Miss Macbean, who was her Royal Highness's constant attendant to the last.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, will publish shortly a volume entitled "Central Asian Questions," being a collection of essays and articles on Afghanistan, China, and Central Asia contributed by Mr. Demetrius Boulger to the principal reviews, magazines, and other periodicals during the last six years. The volume will contain several maps, including one (giving the most recent information) of the country between the Murghab and Heri-Rud. He will also publish shortly "To Canada with the Emigrants," by J. Ewing Ritchie, (Christopher Crayon.) Among its more useful and important contents are chapters dealing with the present conditions and prospects of emigration in that country. The book will have eight illustrations.

NOBODY, says the London *World*, in all probability is more astonished than Lord Malmesbury himself at the unexpected pecuniary success of his Memoirs. The book was originally set up in type at his own expense, and six months since he would gladly have sold the venture outright for £50. As it is, the net profits already exceed £2000; the first French edition is nearly exhausted, and even Mr. Tauchnitz has paid handsomely for the right of reproduction. The author seems to have dictated the whole work to a shorthand writer, and this accounts for the curious errors in the spelling of proper names which crept into the earlier editions. Lord Malmesbury will probably shortly issue an additional volume bringing his narrative down to the death of Lord Beaconsfield; and in the interests of posterity and contemporary history making, he still writes up his diary every day with praiseworthy diligence.

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JAMES ANGLIM & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madden's United Irishmen.
Baldwin's Party Leaders.
Proceedings National Democratic Convention, 1884.
Internal Revenue Record. Vol. I.

ASTOR LIBRARY, NEW YORK.

V. 2 of Jonathan Edwards's Works (Edition 10 vs. New York, 1829).

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Lacroix's Works in English, 5 v. roy. 8°.
"The Critic" v. 1, bound or unbound.
Novels by C. Brockam Brown.
Andrews American War, 4 v., 1785.
The Book of Mormon.
The Hasheesh Eater.
Thiers's Mississippi Bubble.
Stephens's Yucatan, 2 vs., cl., 1st ed.
Cobbett's French Grammar, 1823.

BENZIGER BROS., 36 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.

History of the Production of Meat, by Dr. Sprague, Chicago.

BRENTANO BROS., 5. UNION SQ., N. Y.

Wanderings of a Vagabond.
2 R. R. Gazette, v. 5.
Fast and Loose.
Moore's Gems of Chess.
Murphy's End Games *in diagram*.
Tomlinson's Amusements in Chess.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Natural History of New York: Palæontology, v. 1 to 8; extra vs. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.
Commercial Report (Dun & Bradstreet), 1884, or '85.
Paine's Theological Works in German.
Ralph Keeler, Gloverson and his silent Partner.
Quain, Dictionary of Medicine. Subscription work.
Harland, M., Husks, Col. Floyd's Wards (Sheldon.)

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Army Register, 1860.
Rawlinson's Central Asia.
Langdell's Through Siberia.
Bernhard's Travels in N. America. Phil., 1828.
Gray's Genera of Plants, 2 v., 1848-'49.
Torrey and Gray's Flora, 2 v., 1838-43.
Toumey's 1st Report, Geology of Alabama, 1850.
Toumey's 2d Report, Geology of Alabama, 1858.
Toumey's Geology of South Carolina, 4°. 1848.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

Schuyler's Turkestan, Scribner's ed.
Lillie's Study of English Literature.
Elliot's Abiding Sabbath.
Short Life of General Sheridan.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Greeley's American Conflict.
Benton's Thirty Years' View.
Vols. containing colored illustrations of birds accompanying Reports of New York Geological Survey.
Eclectic, 1884. March, Sep. and Dec.
Popular Science Monthly, 1884. Dec.
Lippincott's Mag., 1884. Feb. March, Oct.
Wide Awake, 1884. Feb. March.
Century, 1884. Jan. Oct.
Littell, no. 2115.
Science, no. 63, April.
Am. Naturalist, 1884. Jan. Feb.
English Ill., 1885. Feb.
Macmillan's Mag., 1884. Jan.

DODD, MEAD & CO., N. Y.

Vs. 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, of Library Edition Dickens, green cloth. Osgood.
Richard Grant White's Essay on Authorship of Shakespeare's King Henry the VI.
Eutaxia, by Dr. Charles Baird, pub. by M. W. Dodd, 1835.

D. G. FRANCIS, 17 ASTOR PL., N. Y.

Beyminstre, pub. by Carleton.
Margaret Capell, a novel.

B. S. GAGE, BATH, N. Y.

A set of Leslie's Illustrated Papers during the war, 1860 to '66, unbound.

HOWE & SMYTH, TROY, N. Y.

Sir Wm. Hamilton's Lectures on Quaternions.

INGHAM, CLARKE & CO., CLEVELAND, O.

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U. P. JAMES, 177 RACE ST., CINCINNATI, O.

The American in Paris, by John Sanderson, Phila., Carey & Hart.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.

Sparks's Library of Biography. Second series, 15 vs.
St. Nicholas. V. 1 to 7 inclusive. All or any.
Harpers' Weekly, 1865.
Harper's Monthly, Dec. 1861. Feb. May, June, July, 1862.
Studies in Religion, pub. by C. Shepard, New York, 1845.
Words in a Sunday-School, by same author as above.
Child (L. M.) Philothea.

E. W. JOHNSON, 298 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.

Perry's Expedition to Japan. 4°. ed.
Marcella of Rome.

KANSAS CITY (MO.), BOOK & NEWS CO.

Oliver's Historical Landmarks of Masonry.
Faber's All for Jesus, crown, 8°.
Murray (Lindley), The Power of Religion on the Mind, etc., 8°. York, 1810.
Tristam (H. B.), The Great Sahara, 8°. London, 1860.
Charlesworth's Where Dwellest Thou? 8°. London, 1871.

R. M. LINDSAY, 11th AND WALNUT STS., PHILADELPHIA.

Dibdin's Tour in France and Germany, 3 vs., ed. of 1821.
Bartsch's Peintre-Graveur, 21 vs., 12°.
Irving's Life of Washington, 5 vs., large paper, 4°. *for illustrating purposes*.
Baudry, Paul, Peintures Décoratives du Foyer de l'Opera, folio, Paris, 1876.
Blade's Enemies of Books, London, 1880.
Constable's English Landscape. Scenery, by Lucas, folio. London, 1855.
Cunningham's Cabinet Gallery of Pictures, 2 vs., *India proofs*. London, 1836.
Finden's Illustrations to Life and Works of Lord Byron. Large paper, 3 vs., 4°. London, 1833.
Galerie du Musée Napoleon, Publiée par Filhol et Lavallée, 10 vs., large paper, 4°. Paris, 1804.
Coronation. Geo. IV. in Westminster Abbey, compiled by Sir Geo. Naylor, folio. London, 1827.
Musée Secret de Naples, 4°. Paris.
Houbraken's Heads of Illustrious Personages. *Fine large paper copy*. London, 1743-51.
Jameson's Beauties, Court of Chas. II., 4°. London, 1833.
Leuchtenberg Gallery, Gemälde-Sammlung Seiner K. H. des Herzogs von Leuchtenberg in München, 4°. Frankfort, 1851.
Pompadour's Gems, Suite d'Estampes Gravées par Mme. la Marquisse de Pompadour. Paris, 1751.
Roberts's Holy Land, *colored copy*, with or without Syria, etc., folio. London, 1842.
Ruskin's Modern Painters, Stones of Venice, and Seven Lamps of Architecture, first editions.
Boccaccio's Decameron. Old English library edition, unabridged.
Turner's Picturesque Views in England and Wales, fine copy, first ed., 2 vs., 4°.
Dibdin's Reminiscences of a Literary Life, large paper copy, 2 vs., royal 8°. London, 1836.

A. L. LUYSTER, 98 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Cooper's "Oak Openings," Townsend ed.
Schley's American and Pheasant Shooting.
Books on Sporting and Angling.
Henderson's "My Life as an Angler," 8°.
Odd Vols. of Household Edition of Waverley and Dickens.

E. A. MAC, 732 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Bryant's Iliad and Odyssey, second-hand.

J. MACFARLANE, 135 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

Harper's Weekly for 1881, bound or sheets.

A. SETLIFF, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Hackett's Life of Archbishop Williams.
Heylin's Life of Laud.
Sidney's Life of Roland Hill.
Sanderson's Life of James the First.
Sanderson's Life of Charles the First.
May's History of the Parliament.
Laud's Trial, by Prynne.
Life and Times of the Countess of Huntingdon.
Moore on the Minor Prophets.
The Prince, (Morley's Universal Library.)

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Hazard's Historical Register, 16 vs.
Psi Upsilon Catalogues and Song Books.
Truran's Iron Manufacture, 3d ed. London.
Vols. 1 and 2, New York Life.
The Continent, no. 132.
Wilson's Birds, 2d ed. folio of plates.

G. C. SMITH & CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.

Semmes, R., My Adventures Afloat.

A. H. SMYTHE, COLUMBUS, O.

Vol. 2, Stephens's War Between the States, sheep.
2 "The Devil's Pulpit," by Rev. Robert Taylor.
Taylor's Exegesis.

E. STEIGER & CO., 25 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

Blackstone, Commentaries on the Laws of England.
Bouvier, Law Dictionary.
Story, Commentaries on the Conflict of Laws. Boston, 1865.

ST. LOUIS (MO.) STATIONERY AND BOOK CO.

Hosmer's Color Guard.

N. TIBBALS & SONS, 124 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

United Netherlands, Motley vs. 3 and 4, cl. or shp.
5 Redpath's Hist. U. S., secondhand, 8°.
Speaker's Com., 10 vs., secondhand.
Cox's Romance of the Middle Ages.
Trapp's Commentary, 5 vs.

TRUTH SEEKER CO., 33 CLINTON PL., N. Y.

Westropp and Wake's Ancient Symbol Worship, edited by Alex. Wilder, M. D., Bouton. Pub. 1874.

H. WATTS & CO., PITTSBURG, PA.

"War Lyrics," containing "Claribel's Prayer."

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 838 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Cooper Memorial, N. Y., 1852.
Irvingana, N. Y., 1860.
Upham's Lectures on Salem Witchcraft, Boston, 1831.

C. L. WOODWARD, 78 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

North American Review, nos. 1 to 25; also, no. 104.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

MITMAN & WEAVER, BETHLEHEM, PA.

Encyclopædia Britannica, first 14 vs. *In good condition.*

Y. M. C. A., 52 E. 23d ST., N. Y.

N. Y. *Times* from 1875 to date, unbound in good condition.

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CASSELL & CO. have in preparation a new book by Richard Jeffries entitled "After London; or, Wild England," in which is narrated how, after London had disappeared, England reverted into a wild, forest-clad, barbarous country. They also announce revised and corrected editions of Dr. E. Cobham Brewer's reference books—"The Reader's Hand-book" and "The Dictionary of Miracles," uniform with the "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable." They will be bound in cloth, with leather backs, and sold separately, or together in a box. They have just ready the second volume of Cassell's "Popular Gardening," which comes appropriately with the opening of the flowers. It is edited by D. T. Fish, and written by an able corps of specialists.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BEATRICE, NEB.—J. F. Price & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. J. F. Price continues the business.

BOSTON, MASS.—C. H. Whiting will remove about July 1st from his old stand, No. 32 Bromfield St., to more extensive quarters at 168 Devonshire St., where he will occupy the first and second floors and basement.

CABERRY, ILL.—A. Richardson, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out. Insured.

HUMANSVILLE, MO.—J. R. James has succeeded to the book and stationery business of H. D. Ellington.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—Cofield, Petty & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to Caston & Hunt.

NEW YORK CITY.—We learn that the business of Spinney & Perkins has been wound up altogether, and that both partners will represent D. Lothrop & Co. on the road the coming season.

NEW YORK CITY.—Charles K. Dabney, doing business under the firm name of E. J. Hale & Son, at 66 and 68 Reade Street, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

NEW YORK CITY.—R. Worthington contemplates making a joint stock company of his business under the style of the "R. Worthington Publishing Co."

PULASKI, TENN.—T. H. May has succeeded to the book business of J. P. May & Son.

RAWLINS, WY. TY.—Louis Schalk has succeeded to the book business of W. H. Williston & Co.

SHERMAN, TEX.—Hugh Perry, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—A. Aldrich, bookseller and stationer, has been succeeded by Aldrich & Porter.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—J. T. Baum & Co., booksellers and stationers, have been burned out. Insured.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Lewis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fa. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl. or., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

American (The) catalogue—founded by F. Leypoldt, 1876–1884—books recorded (including reprints and importations) July 1, 1876–June 30, 1884; compiled under the editorial direction of R. R. Bowker, by Miss A. I. Appleton. Pt. 2: Subject alphabet, etc. N. Y., Office of the Publishers' Weekly, 1885. 3+260+32 p. Q. pap., $12.50; hf. mor., $15 (*for complete work*).

Amicis, Edmondo de. Studies of Paris; from the Italian by W. W. Cady. *3d ed.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, [1885.] 4+276 p. S. (The travellers' ser.) pap., 50 c.

Archæological Institute of America. Papers of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. V. 1, 1882–1883. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 7+262 p. il. O. bds. $2.

Contents: Inscriptions of Assos, edited by J. R. S. Sterrett; Inscriptions of Tralleis, edited by J. R. S. Sterrett; The theatre of Dionysus, by James R. Wheeler; The Olympieion at Athens, by L: Bevier; The Erechtheion at Athens, by Harold N. Fowler; The battle of Salamis, by W: W. Goodwin.

***Behrens,** Julius Wilhelm. The microscope in botany: a guide to the use of the microscope in botanical research; tr. and ed. for American students by Rev. A. B. Hervey and R. H. Ward. Bost., S. E. Cassino & Co., 1885. 466 p. il. and pl. O. cl., $5.

***Benson,** Lawrence Sluter. Philosophic thought in all ages; or, the Bible defended from the standpoint of science; introduction by the Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D.; with sketch of the author's writings: a manual for all theologians. N. Y., published by the author [L. S. Benson,] 1885. 180 p. D. cl., $1.25.

***Berlier,** J. B. The pneumatic transmission of messages and parcels between Paris and London, via Calais and Dover: preliminary study and survey. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 17 p. map, Q. pap., 20 c.

***Bishop,** Joel Prentiss. Prosecution and defence: practical directions and forms for the grand jury room, trial court, and court of appeal in criminal causes, with precedents, and a general index to the author's series of criminal law works. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1885. 11+856 p. O. shp., $6.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E. [*Now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Ishmael: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 96 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 467.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. The earl's atonement: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 68 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2013.) pap., 20 c.

Buchheim, C. A., *ed.* Materials for German prose composition; or, selections from modern English writers, with grammatical notes, idiomatic renderings of difficult passages, general introduction and grammatical index. *9th ed.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 19+252 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Bulwer-Lytton, E: Rob., [*Lord* Lytton; *pseud.* "Owen Meredith"]. Glenaveril; or, the metamorphoses: a poem in six books. Pt. 2. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 107–238 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Burr, E. F., *D. D.* Celestial empires. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1885.] 2+302 p. por. and il. D. cl., $1.50.

An interesting work on astronomy, by the author of "Ecce Cœlum." The method of presenting facts is fresh and new, being both religious and scientific.

Burroughs, J: Wake-Robin. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 3–292 p. S. (Riverside Aldine ser.) cl., $1.

***Caird,** E: The social philosophy and religion of Comte. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 20+249 p. D. cl., $1.75.

***Colyer,** F: Treatise on the working and management of steam boilers and engines. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 74 p. S. cl., 80 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The oak-openings; or, the bee-hunter. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 81 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2010.) pap., 20 c.

Coverdale, *Sir* H: Standish. (*pseud.*) The fall of the great republic (1886–88). Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 2–226 p. S. pap., 30 c.

This purports to be written by Sir H: Standish Coverdale, "Intendant for the Board of European Administration in the Province of New York" and to be published "by permission of the Bureau of Press Censorship." It is a little brochure written in a prophetic spirit, and apparently in earnest. It gives the history of our country from 1886 to 1888, in which is depicted the downfall of a great nation through the Socialists and the Socialistic spirit which the writer believes infests every branch of the working classes. It shows how from a small strike in Chicago the whole country comes by degrees into the hands of the Communists, and that England and the other European nations for their own protection, interefere and take charge of the government, garrisoning the country with their armies, restoring not only order, but a purer moral tone and a more just administration of the laws.

Dickens, C: American notes for general circulation. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 181 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 447.) pap., 20 c.

Dickens, C: Great expectations. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 331 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 439.) pap., 20 c.

Dickens, C: The life and adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit, pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 313 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 437.) pap., 20 c.

Dogma no antidote for doubt; including a review from the standpoint of a Protestant churchman of Bishop McLaren's work, entitled, "Catholic dogma the antidote of doubt;" an exposition of the character and claims of modern ritualism; and an appeal for Christian unity; by a member of the New York bar. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 253 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The title fully covers the aim and contents of this volume, which is written in plain, straightforward style, which strives to be impartial.

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received*** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Du Boisgobey, F. The lottery ticket. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 132 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 453.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 36 p., Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2012.) pap., 20 c.

Eckstein, Ernst, *and* Wilbrandt, Adolf. Humoresken und Novellen. Chic., L. Schick, 1885. 109 p. S. (Collection Schick, 3.) pap., 20 c.

Cont.: "Die Mädchen des Pensionat," and "Der Besuch im Carcer," by Ernst Eckstein; and "Der Lootsencommandeur," by Adolf Wilbrandt.

Flagg, W. J. Wall street and the woods; or, woman the stronger. N. Y., Baker & Taylor, 9 Bond St., 1885. 6+403 p. D. cl., $1.

A story of love and speculation, the scene alternating between New York and an out-of-the-way western region.

***Fry,** Herbert. London in 1885; il. by 18 bird's-eye views of the principal streets. *New ed.*, with new views and new maps, N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 15+260 p. D. flex. cl., 80 c.

Gray, Walter T. The bad boy at home and his experiences in trying to become an editor. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 140 p. D. cl., 60 c.; pap., 25 c.

Relates in phonetic English the amusing mishaps of a young hero, similar to "Peck's Bad Boy."

***Grimm,** Jac. L:, *and* W: C: Household tales, with the author's notes; tr. from the German and ed. by Margaret Hunt; with an introduction by Andrew Lang. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 2 v. D. (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., $2.80.

***Guild,** Reuben Aldridge, Chaplain Smith and the Baptists; or, life, journals, letters and addresses of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D.D., of Haverhill, Mass., 1737-1805. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 429 p. D. cl., $2.

Hamerton, Philip Gilbert. Landscape. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 1+440 p. D. cl., $2.

A series of charming essays by the well-known author of "The intellectual life," "Human intercourse," etc. The intention of the work, he defines himself in the following words: "It is not intended to be a treatise on landscape-painting, either from the technical or the æsthetic side, nor is it by any means exclusively a treatise on landscape in nature. My dominant idea has been the influence of natural landscape upon man." Index.

Hammond, W: A. Mr. Oldmixon: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 456 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The central figure of Dr. Hammond's novel is a most original character study. Whether "Mr. Oldmixon" is insane or simply an eccentric is a question; he is certainly a most remarkable old man, possessed of the gift of "second sight" and other mental peculiarities. He is the moving power of the whole story—constantly making new wills burdened with original clauses, which keep his nephews in a constant state of uneasiness, and showing his old nature in various queer ways. One of his nephews is a study in heredity, illustrating in a shocking way the force of inherited tendency in spite of education. The heroine, beautiful Barbara Henschel, is the daughter of a taxidermist, and a thorough artist herself in the business. Her life is singularly mixed up with that of the Oldmixon family. The story is laid in New York and is full of dramatic episodes and incidents, and betrays throughout the author's life-long study of mental disease.

Hollister, G. H. Kinley Hollow. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 379 p. S. (Leisure moment ser., no. 45.) pap., 30 c.

Howells, W: D. Venetian life. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 2 v. 5-279; 3-287 p. S. (Riverside Aldine ser.) cl., *ea.*, $1.

Ingelow, Jean. Poems of the old days and the new. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 4+226 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Almost at this season, twenty-two years ago, Jean Ingelow was introduced to American readers. Her new volume comes in dainty flowered sateen, that proclaims the summer. It has twenty-three new poems, all marked by the rare culture, the deep love of nature, and the musical versification for which the author's name is almost a synonym. A warm tribute to the author by Susan Coolidge opens the book. Among the contents: "Rosamond;" "Kismet;" "The Bell bird;" "Nature for nature's sake;" "The Echo and the fairy," etc., must add to the already world-wide fame of "England's queen of living singers."

Jarves, Ja. Jackson. Italian rambles: studies of life and manners in new and old Italy. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 5+446 p. S. (The travellers' ser.) pap., 50 c.

Jewett, Sarah Orne. A marsh island. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 292 p. D. cl., $1.25.

This charming story is already known to readers through the pages of the *Atlantic Monthly* where it has been one of the chief attractions for some months. It is so purely a love story depending upon its method of telling for its interest, that we will not attempt to give the plot. One of the heroes is a young artist, who makes a visit to the "Marsh Island" to take some pictures. The heroine, "Doris," is a lovely specimen of a New England girl. The character sketching is good throughout, and the descriptions of nature in all her various aspects full of poetry. By the author of "A country doctor." The paper and type of this book are the same as in the "Riverside Aldine series," being notably fine; the binding, in two shades of green cloth, will be remarked for its quiet elegance.

Kitchen (The); or, every-day cookery: containing many useful practical directions, recipes, etc.; with wood-engravings showing how to carve, and the proper mode of sending dishes to table. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1885. 104 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Embraces, in a small compass, directions for every department of preparing and cooking food. Intended to meet the wants of all classes of housekeepers—those living on plain, simple food, and those requiring more costly dishes.

Knight, G: W. History and management of land grants for education in northwest territory, (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin.) N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 3+175 p. O. (Papers of the Amer. Hist. Assoc., v. 1., no. 3.) pap., $1.

In collecting material for the paper the writer visited Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, Lansing, and Madison, and in no case has information received at second-hand been used where original papers and documents were obtainable. The list of authorities given at the end of the paper embraces every book of importance bearing on the subject.

***Lawson,** J: D. The law of presumptive evidence, including presumptions both of law and of fact, and the burden of proof, both in civil and criminal cases, reduced to rules. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1885. 89+648 p. O. shp., $6.

Lewes, G: H: Ranthorpe. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 172 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 442.) pap., 20 c.

Living church annual. Supplement to the Living church annual; parochial and clergy list corrected, to Easter, 1885. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., 1885. 137 p. D. pap., 10 c.

***Lyman,** H: M., *M.D.* Insomnia, and other disorders of sleep. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1885. 239 p. O. cl., $1.50.

***McKean,** May F. Flossie Thornton's investment; or, bread on the waters. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 250 p. S. cl., $1.

Marvin, C: The Russians at the gates of Herat. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 3-106 p. S., maps and pors., (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 457.) pap., 10 c.

***Maryland.** *Court of Appeals.* Reports of cases, annotated by W: Brantly. V. 29: cont.

4th v. of Gill's rep. [1846.] V. 30: cont. 5th v. of Gill's rep. [1847.] Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 7+434 p.; 7+410 p. O. shp. *ea.*, $3.50. (The 2 v. bound in 1 v. shp., $6.)

***Massachusetts.** *Supreme Judicial Court.* Reports. V. 137. March–Oct. 1884, by J: Lathrop. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1885. 19+675 p. O. shp. *net*, $3.25.

Melville, G: J: Whyte. Market Harborough; or, how Mr. Sawyer went to the shires. [*Also*] Inside the bar; or, sketches at Soakington. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 212 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 451.) pap., 20 c.

***Molloy,** J. Fitzgerald. Court life below stairs; or, London under the last Georges, 1760–1830. V. 2. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 432 p. O. cl., $2.40.

***New York** (The) weekly digest of cases decided in the N. Y. Court of Appeals, and general terms of the N.Y. Supreme, Common Pleas and Superior courts. V. 20. N.Y., The N. Y. Weekly Digest Co., 1885. 11+651 p. O. shp., $5.

Newell, C. M. Kaméhaméha; the conquering king; the mystery of his birth, loves, and conquests: a romance of Hawaii. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 8+399 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.75.

The greater part of this romance is a truthful narration of the real history of this most remarkable of Polynesian kings. The account of the destruction of Keoúa's army by means of Pell's volcanic eruption is trustworthy, both as to the number destroyed and as to the terrible circumstances of their death; and equally historical are the dramatic incidents of the assassination of the brave king, together with seven of his royal chiefs. . . . None of the battles described, or of the personal combats of Kaméhaméha, are fictitious, though the historian has depended for his details upon the traditions of the priests and the chants and *meles* of the ancient bards. *Preface.* A glossary of Hawaiian names and phrases is given at the close of the book.

Noble, Edmund. The Russian revolt; its causes, condition and prospects. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 5–269 p. D. cl., $1.

Mr. Noble's work is an impartial study of the causes leading to the present social and political crisis in Russia. This theme is considered under the following headings: Nomadic survivals; Apolism; Environment; Old Russian life; Byzantinism and the three unities; Domestic slavery; The religious protest; Western enlightenment; First fruits; Mysticism and pessimism; The dynamic period; Personal characteristics; Modern irritations; Europe and the revolt—the future.

***Northwestern** reporter. V. 20: cont. all the decisions of the Supreme Courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., and Dak., July 12.–Nov. 1, 1884, ed. by Robertson Howard. V. 21.—*Same*, Nov. 8, 1884–Jan. 17, 1885. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 12+1054 p.; 12+1010 p. O. shp. *ea.*, $3.50.

***Orelli,** C. von. The Old Testament prophecy of the consummation of God's kingdom traced in its historical development; tr. by Rev. J. S. Banks. N. Y., Scribner & Welford. 1885. 8+472. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., $3.

Oswald, E. Vain forebodings; from the German, by Mrs. A. L. Wister. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 4–305 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The hero of this story, an officer in a Prussian regiment, becomes insane, in the opening chapters, through a disappointment in love; his two brothers and a sister having died tragical deaths, indicating mental disturbances, his parents are filled with many forebodings regarding his future; they are hopeless of ever effecting a cure in mind, till his case is taken in hand by a celebrated physician, a specialist in mental diseases. The young Count Otto's residence at the doctor's quiet country home is the beginning of a very pretty romance, with a delightful little heroine. The story is a quiet domestic one, but will take its place, with Mrs. Wister's other translations, as one of the best German novels.

***Parker,** H. The nature of the fine arts. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 6+359 p. O. cl., $3.

Pascoe, C: Eyre. London of to-day: an illustrated handbook for the season. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 3–385 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Directs strangers in London where to stay, giving an account of the best hotels, and boarding-houses and lodgings; where to dine, with a description of famous restaurants and dining places; tells what is going on in town at various seasons; gives information about the opera, concerts, theatres, art galleries and miscellaneous entertainments; the streets and public buildings, free exhibitions, libraries, charitable institutions, the shops, the booksellers and the bookshops, bric-à-brac and art ware, picture-dealers, printsellers, studios, trams, cabs, etc. Prospective visitors to the other side cannot invest in a more complete and more pleasantly written guide to the sights of London.

***Phalen,** Albert. Phalen's criminal cases: selection of authorities upon the subjects of embezzlement, false pretenses, larceny, robbery, etc., with notes and ref. V. 1. Chic., G: K. Hazlitt & Co., 1885. 4+433 p. O. shp., $5.

Plutarch. On the delay of the divine justice; tr., with an introduction and notes, by Andrew P. Peabody. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1885. 29+78 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Of this essay the translator says it "is all the more valuable because not written by a Christian. It shows that the intense stress laid by Christian teaching on a righteous retribution lasting on beyond the death-change is not a mere dogma of the sacred records of our religion, but equally the postulate of the unsophisticated reason and conscience of developed humanity."

***Räbiger,** J. F. Encyclopædia of theology. In 2 v. V. 2; tr., with additions to the history and literature, by the Rev. J: Macpherson. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 8+432 p. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., $3.

Roadside songs of Tuscany; tr. and il. by Francesca Alexander; ed. by J: Ruskin. Pt. 6. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. 156–223 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

Contains the second part of "The ballad of the Madonna and the gypsy," notes on gypsy character by the editor, and "The story of Edwige;" with two illustrations—"The madonna teaching" and "The gypsy prophesying."

Robinson, H. M. The great fur land; or, sketches of life in the Hudson's Bay territory; il. from design's by C: Gasche. 5*th ed.* N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons. [1885.] 10+348 p. S. (The travellers' ser.) pap., 50 c.

Ryan, Dan. J. Arbitration between capital and labor: a history and an argument. Columbus, O., A. H. Smythe, [N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons.] 1885. 8+127 p. O. cl., $1.25.

The social question of labor and capital is discussed in this work from a somewhat new standpoint. It advocates the application of the system of arbitration to trade disputes instead of strikes and lock-outs. The author argues from established facts and figures, against the efficacy of strikes or contests of financial endurance in securing pecuniary advantages to either capital or labor. The history and criticism of the system of arbitration between employers and employed as practised in England, France, Belgium, and Austria, as well as the limited attempts in this country, show careful investigation and study.

Sargent, C. S. The woods of the United States; with an account of their structure, qualities, and uses; with geographical and other notes upon the trees which produce them. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 6+203 p. O. cl., $1.

A descriptive catalogue to the Jesup collection of

American woods in the American Museum of Natural History. The collection contains large and characteristic trunk specimens, arranged in the sequence of their botanical relationship, of all the various kinds of trees in the United States. The conception of this collection belongs to Mr. Morris K. Jesup, the President of the Museum, but the work of getting it together was done by Mr. Sargent, who gave five years to the investigation of the forest wealth of this country. Supplemented by valuable tables giving the physical properties of the woods of the United States.

Savage, M. W. The bachelor of the Albany. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 158 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 443.) pap., 10 c.

Schurz, Carl. The new South. N. Y., American News Co., 1885. 32 p. O. pap., 30 c.

A brief and plain account of the present condition of the South, both as regards its industrial conditions, and its real feeling towards the North. Mr. Schurz's deductions are based upon a recent visit through all the Southern States, Mississippi excepted; he found the South, though poor, far richer than before the War, and the general sentiment one of entire loyalty to the Union, and of good feeling toward their Northern brothers. The paper opens with a brief review of the mistakes of the reconstruction period, and closes with pointing out the effect the election of a Democratic President has had upon the South, especially upon the negro.

Selections from Greek authors for translation at sight; arranged by J: B. Kendrick. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 5-30 p. S. pap., 15 c.

***Shoppell,** Rob. W., *ed.* Shoppell's building plans for modern low-cost houses; il. by Stanley S. Covert and Francis K. Kain. N. Y., published by the Co-operative Building Plan Assoc., [R. W. Shoppell.] 1885. 40 p. il. F. pap., 50 c. [*Corr. price.*]

Sievers, Eduard. An old English grammar; tr. and ed. by Albert S. Cook. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 15+235 p. D. cl., $1.25.

"In the present treatise, the language of the older prose writings has, to a greater extent than heretofore, been chosen as the basis of grammatical investigation, since it is safe to assume that they represent in some measure a single dialect. Besides the characterization of the West Saxon, which is everywhere made the most prominent, an attempt has also been made to give, though in the most concise terms, the chief variations of the other dialects. Moreover, the method followed has been the historical..." *Author's preface.*

***Simpson,** Francis P. Latin prose after best authors. Pt. 1: Cæsarian prose. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 30+94 p. S. flex. cl. *net*, 60 c.

Stories from Bible history for home and school. Reading, Pa., Pilger Pub. House, 1885. 3+166 p. il. D. cl., 45 c.

Taken both from the Old and New Testament.

Stratton, Jos. B., *D. D.* Following Christ: a manual for church-members. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 236 p. S. cl., 75 c.

A companion volume to "Confessing Christ," published by the author some years ago. Dr. Stratton is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Natchez, Miss., and prepared this manual mainly to meet the wants of his own congregation; it will be found a guide, however, to everyone seeking the true way of living for Christ. It treats of the rule of religious living; private prayer; observance of public worship; religion in the church, family, and secular life, etc.

Sumner, W: Graham. Collected essays in political and social science. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 2+173 p. O. cl., $1.50.

The titles of these essays are: Bimetallism; Wages; The argument against protective taxes; Sociology; Theory and practice of elections; Presidential elections and civil service reform; Our colleges before the country.

***Tobacco** talk and smoker's gossip: an amusing miscellany of fact and anecdote relating to the great plant in all its forms and uses, including a selection from nicotian literature. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 16+148 p. S. pap., 50 c.

***Toru Dutt.** Ancient ballads and legends of Hindustan; with an introductory memoir by Edmund Gosse. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 27+140 p. S. cl., $2.

***Vermont.** The laws of Vermont relating to the illegal sale and use of intoxicating liquor cont. in the revised laws and enacted in 1882 and 1884; with decisions of the supreme court. Comp. by C: W. Porter. Rutland, The Tuttle Co., 1885. 39 p. O. bds., 75 c.

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***Walton,** Isaak *and* Cotton, C. Lives of Dr. J: Donne, Sir H: Wotten, R: Hooker, G: Herbert and Rob. Sanderson. *New ed.*, rev. by A. H. Bullen; with a memoir of Isaak Walton, by W: Dowling. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 54+424 p. il. D. (Bohn's illustrated lib.) cl., $2.

Warner, Beverley Ellison. Troubled waters: a problem of to-day. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 5-327 p. D. cl., $1.25.

An American novel, dealing with the question of labor and capital. The scene of the story is laid in a manufacturing town, and there is a strike of the mill hands which is very graphically described. The owner of the mill, Richard Wilton, is a vulgar, unprincipled fellow, who has made his money—so it is eventually discovered—by passing off the valuable patents of a dead friend as his own. His exposure is quite dramatically brought about. Two love stories, and many episodes from the life of the laboring classes, make up a very interesting story. The author claims to have struck a middle ground between "The Bread-Winners" and "The Money-Makers."

Welcker, Adair. Snob papers: a humorous novel. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885.] 18-456 p. sq. S. cl., $1.25; pap., 75 c.

This is a novel without a heroine, though a number of young ladies figure in its pages; it is devoted mostly to adventures of a ludicrous sort, having for their aim the capture, by designing females, of Junius Oldbiegh, an old "forty-niner," who, having accumulated great wealth in the mines, comes to San Francisco to spend it and gain an entrance into society; aims to show up in a satirical way the snobs and dudes of San Francisco society.

Williams, Helen B. The Hastings; or, finding the shining path. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub. [1885.] 416 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The story of Jessie Hastings, who is left at her mother's death not only unprovided for herself, but with the care of three little orphan cousins on her hands. She gives up a cherished scheme of travel in Europe and devotes herself to the education of her cousins, making a home for them by becoming housekeeper for her uncle, her mother's brother, who comes forward in her trouble and does all in his power to help her. She has many trials and disappointments, all coming, however, to a happy conclusion. The story shows what a young girl of twenty, with plenty of courage and energy, may achieve.

Williams, W. Mattieu. The chemistry of cookery. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 5+328 p. D. cl., $1.50.

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Winter, J. S. Mignon; or, Bootles's baby: a novelette. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 119 p. il. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 3.) pap., 25 c.

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THE former editor of the *Manhattan Magazine* says that the publication of that periodical is certainly to be resumed, probably within two or three months.

THE *Commonwealth* newspaper has been sold by the heirs of the late D. W. Slack to Mr. D. N. Thayer, of New York, who will make some changes in it and endeavor to place it in the front rank of Boston weeklies.

THE *North American Review* concludes its seventieth year with the June number. We offer our congratulations to our venerable contemporary, and hope that it will live to see the centennial of its existence with as much youth left as it has in rounding off the threescore and ten.

THE *Little One's Own Colored Picture Paper* is the name of a new and handsomely-illustrated paper just issued by Dean & Son, London. The paper is edited for very young people by Mrs. Elizabeth Day, is published weekly, and contains eight pages, four of which are very neatly colored. Each month the weekly parts are issued under one cover.

THE *British Quarterly Review* (Leonard-Scott Pub. Co.) for April contains articles on "The Alexandrian Type of Christianity;" "Count Cavour's Letters;" "The Sunday Closing Bill for England;" "George Eliot;" "The Teaching of the Apostles;" "Religion in London;" "Toryism in the Last Half Century," and "Political Review of the Quarter."

THE *Quarterly Review* (Leonard-Scott Pub. Co.) discusses "The Age of Progress;" "Recent Discoveries in Greece;" "The Pioneers and Prospects of English Agriculture;" "Bishop Temple's Bampton Lectures;" "Modern Geneva;" "Early History of Britain;" "General Gordon's Life and Letters;" "The Present and Near Future of Ireland;" "England and Her Colonies," and "The Government and Parliament."

THE *Literary World* for May 16 contains a most interesting "Edmund Gosse Bibliography," compiled, we understand, by Mr. Thorvald Solberg. The bibliography comprises (1) his books arranged chronologically with references to reviews of a number of them in the leading English and American journals and magazines; (2) contributions to periodicals, etc.; (3) introductions written by Mr. Gosse for various volumes and works.

THE *Herald of Health* (published by M. L. Holbrook) has begun to collect a new series of letters from some of the oldest of our brain-workers concerning their physical habits. Ten years or so ago, Dr. Holbrook published similar letters of great interest from William Cullen Bryant, William Howitt, and others. The second of the new series, to appear in the June number of the *Herald*, is by F. E. Spinner, who is now in his eighty-fourth year. The third is being prepared for the next month's issue by Dr. James Freeman Clarke. These letters should possess much practical value as well as literary interest.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

BANGS & CO. have in preparation, for a sale in the fall, a catalogue of the library of the late Richard Grant White.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have issued a dainty little catalogue of the Little Classics, edited by Rossiter Johnson. (16 p. nar. T.)

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SAMUEL P. AVERY, 86 Fifth Ave., supplies catalogues of the collection of works of art, books, etc., of the late C. B. Denison, to be sold in London June 6 and the twenty-four following days. The collection is remarkable in that it includes about a fourth portion of the celebrated Hamilton Palace collection.

"THE EPITOME," issued by the Lehigh University, can easily lay claim to being the most gorgeous of college publications. The volume is handsomely printed on highly-finished paper, and illustrated with a number of characteristic drawings, evidently by "one of the boys," and steel plates of the symbols of the various Greek-letter societies. As a sample of tasteful work, our friend, Edwin G. Klosé, of Bethlehem, Pa., who printed and published it, has every reason to be proud of this volume.

MR. BERTRAM DOBELL, 62 Queen's Crescent, London, intends to publish about September next a "Catalogue of a Collection of Books and Pamphlets printed for Private Circulation." He states that his collection, to which he is constantly making additions, already amounts to upward of five hundred volumes, more than half of which are not mentioned in Martin's well-known "Catalogue of Privately Printed Books." Mr. Dobell's catalogue will thus be a useful supplement to Martin's, while to those who are unable to consult that scarce and expensive book it may possibly serve in some degree as a substitute.

The Publishers' Weekly.

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MAY 23, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE REVISED BIBLE.

ONE of the most notable events in the publishing world this week was the issue of the Revised Bible on Thursday, the 21st. About midnight the agents of the University presses, Thomas Nelson & Sons and J. B. Lippincott & Co., began the packing, so as to be ready to serve customers at five o'clock in the morning. Harper & Brothers also received their four-volume edition at midnight, and were ready at daybreak to ship and deliver.

The English edition was delivered two days in advance of the American, in order to secure copyright, the English law, as is well known, requiring the publication first in Great Britain. The University Press of Oxford and Cambridge bear jointly the entire expense of making the revision, which is reported to be more than $100,000.

In this country there will be but few reprints of the revised Old Testament—in fact, at the present writing we do not recall any definite announcement. When the New Testament appeared, public interest in the revision was so great, and the cost of publishing an edition so comparatively light, that more than thirty American editions were issued, and the market was flooded with them. The sale, which was at first enormous—the number sold has pretty generally been estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 copies—fell off very rapidly, and some of the publishers probably failed to make good the outlay involved.

While the sale of the Old Testament is not likely to equal that of the New Testament, it will probably be more favorably received, as it involves no changes of the Hebrew text. And whatever may be the final general verdict as to the merits of this revision, as a whole, it cannot but be regarded as the most important event in the history of the English Bible since 1611, when the Authorized Version was given to the English-speaking world.

In connection with the Revised Bible, Funk & Wagnalls have issued a "Companion to the Revised Old Testament," by Talbot W. Chambers, one of the American Committee of revisers. This book is intended to furnish a convenient manual to those readers of the Revised Old Testament who wish to inform themselves of its origin and aim, and of the principles upon which it has been made.

BOOKS "GOING TO 'POT!'"

From the New York Times.

I SAT in the office of a leading electrotyping and stereotyping firm the other day and enjoyed a conversation with one of the proprietors that proved exceedingly entertaining. His business was the text. In the midst of our chat a messenger brought him a letter from a well-known publisher. It was brief, saying simply that "twelve tons of old plates" were ready to be melted. I asked some questions. This is what he told me: "Since the beginning of this year I have melted over fifty tons of plates for this firm—electrotype plates of books which this firm has been publishing. Some curious things come out in an examination of the plates that are thus destroyed. I have had curiosity enough to look over the larger part of the mass that has gone into the pot. This publishing house is an old one, and its publications cover a wide scope from text books to novels. In the list of plates to be melted the biggest share by long odds is composed of novels, and, though the house has been printing novels for years, I find that the books condemned, the plates for which no further use can be found, are almost wholly those of more recent date. You may think this explicable on the theory that plates of previous date are already out of the way; a little investigation shows me that this is not so to such an extent as might be imagined. A plate of a page of the ordinary novel will weigh from a pound to a pound and a half; the entire make-up of a whole volume will average four hundred pounds, and the fifty tons that have been melted represent over two hundred books for which the publisher finds no further use; this additional twelve tons sends fifty or sixty more to oblivion. Rather sad, isn't it, for the hopes and dreams of your aspiring scribblers? Out of the two hundred and odd volumes already thrown overboard by this house this year, fully four fifths bear imprints of dates since 1876. Now, while destroying these more recent books, this publishing house has stored away over three hundred tons of other plates of work precisely similar to this that is put out of the way. This may mean a good many things; it may mean that current writers are turning out poorer stuff and pleasing the public less than their predecessors; it may mean that the average run of a novel is growing shorter and shorter every year; it may mean—and I put faith in this theory—that New York publishers are holding back old plates with a view to revivals, expecting to give a new generation a chance at the volumes which attracted their fathers' dollars. This publishing firm to which I refer is pursuing a policy similar to that in vogue in other leading houses."

FAILURE OF JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

AT the adjourned meeting of the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co., held on the 19th. Hon. E. D. Hayden presiding, the investigating committee appointed at the previous meeting submitted the following report:

The plates, etc., of the "History of the Episcopal Church" and of the "History of Hartford County" were assigned to Mr. George Draper as collateral for money borrowed at the time the assignment was made. The money received went with the business of the firm, and the whole transaction was properly and wisely made, and for the interest of the firm. The collateral given will probably prove sufficient to protect the claim of Mr. Draper, but will not do more. We have, therefore, counted one as an offset against the other, and have not added Mr. Draper's claim to the amount of liabilities, nor taken the plates as assets.

The contingent liabilities for indorsement on business paper will not, in our judgment, add to the liabilities of the firm. The makers of the notes will, in all cases, pay them at maturity. The item of contingent liability to authors will not be more than $11,000, in our judgment.

This reduces the total amount of liabilities to $170,000, to which must be added the amounts for lease and taxes. The assets we value in round numbers at $100,000. The debts have all been contracted legitimately, in the honest prosecution of the business. There has been no money raised by unfair means, and no exchanging of paper with other firms.

There has been no outside speculation by partners to the detriment of the business. The shrinkage in value of their assets, from the amount given on the books of the firm ($278,000) to the amount named by us ($100,000), is due solely to the nature of the publishing business.

If the firm could have gone on with sufficient capital and without the shock of failure, the value on the books would have proved in the main conservative.

The report was followed by a discussion as to the best manner in which to proceed. This resulted in a request that the firm make an offer. To this Mr. Osgood replied that he was not at the present time disposed to make an offer, and in fact he had not as yet considered the subject. He recognized the fact that there was a shrinkage in the assets, which he said was wholly due to circumstances utterly beyond the control of the debtors. "As for a compromise allowing us to go on," continued Mr. Osgood, "I would say that it will be impossible for us longer to continue unless we can secure a loan of additional capital. I have not yet attempted to borrow a cent, and I think in our present condition that such an attempt would prove fruitless. We placed the assets in the hands of the committee of creditors for their disposal. However, if you at present desist from any definite action and instead authorize your committee to confer with the debtors on the subject of an offer, we might in a few days accomplish something in that direction."

At the conclusion of these remarks the last suggestion offered by Mr. Osgood was acted upon, and the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to report on the question of an offer at a meeting to be held at the same place on Tuesday next, at 11 A.M.

A meeting of the creditors of the Heliotype Printing Company was subsequently held, when the creditors' committee reported that they had found the affairs of this firm so thoroughly identified with the affairs of James R. Osgood & Co. that the meeting must take its cue for further action from the results of the next meeting of the creditors of the publishers. In other words, if James R. Osgood & Co. go into insolvency, nothing remains but for the Heliotype Company to follow, while, if the former firm declares a suitable dividend, then the creditors of the Printing Company will secure a larger dividend than the assets and liabilities now show. The meeting adjourned, to meet again after the next meeting of Osgood & Co.'s creditors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE RESERVE FUND.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: A very important question will, as I understand, come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Book Trade Provident Association, to be held in New York, June 3, whether the association shall have a Reserve Fund or not.

I deem this question one of vital importance to the success of the association, and without it, I do not see how it can be put on a firm and enduring basis. The success of the association will at all times depend on the active work of each individual member. Those who have used their efforts in soliciting membership, can probably vouch for the assertion, that a harder task rarely fell to their lot, being invariably met with the questions, What will keep the association together in case of many deaths caused by undue sickness?—how many assessments are there in the year?

Now, to these questions it is hard to reply. The strength of the association is in the constant addition of new members. The individual work of each member has been a very slow process, it having taken about seven years to secure eight hundred and thirty-seven. This is surely nothing to boast of to a new member! The question of assessment cannot be limited, it may be five or it may be fifty, and any assessment omitted results in the loss of membership and all rights. An encouraging inducement to bring in new members!

These two points alone are great drawbacks to the progress of the association, and no doubt, many members have had just this experience. It would seem to the writer, that no stronger or more effective argument could be given to anyone, than the fact that assessments are limited to so many each year, and that there is a reserve fund of so many thousand dollars that can be called upon in time of emergency.

This would give an element of strength that would enable the anxious member who desires the welfare of the society, to solicit membership, feeling that he has something to back him besides mere sentimentality. The latter does not work in comparison with dollars and cents. Supposing a reserve fund of $50,000 or $100,000, would not every member take a hundredfold more interest in the association? Would they not feel that they individually had an interest in the reserve fund? would anyone enter into any life insurance company, without first finding out its assets and ability to pay? Then why expect it to work successfully in an association with no assets beyond what the members choose to pay of their own free will or not?

As it is now, the payment on death is about eight hundred dollars. What guarantee has any member now living, that if his time should be next, that his heir would get the same amount? none whatever. On the contrary, if many of the members should die at the same time, his heirs might get next to nothing. Why? because he knows that no new members could be got in, and that those who were in would be in a hurry to get out. Of course there are many points to be considered in the management of the fund, etc. But it would be a great surprise to me, if throughout the book trade of the United States, there could not be found men able and willing to take

the responsibility in the management of it, and who could be trusted. The lack of the feeling of trust and confidence, is one of strong opposition against it, also the alluring idea of some, that if there are fifteen hundred members, pay a death assessment of fifteen hundred dollars—not one thousand dollars—and lay the other by for emergency. The following editorial from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, of May 13, will be of interest to all members:

One of the Mutual Insurance orders, organized to pay a fixed sum upon the death of a member, from assessments levied upon the remaining members, has gone into the hands of a receiver. As it had no reserve fund of any kind, its failure was very rapid as soon as it ceased to gain new membership in place of those dying off. This is the natural result and has been foretold by many writers on the subject. While there is a large and growing membership there is no difficulty about meeting assessments; but, if the order ceases to take in new members, the death-rate naturally increases, and with it the assessments, until these become too heavy to be met, and then the order collapses. But the members who survive, even if deprived of their so-called insurance, have the satisfaction of knowing that their assessments have gone directly, and with no appreciable deduction for expenses, to the widows and orphans of their self-helpful fellow-members. It is a good form of mutual help while it lasts, and as long as there is confidence in the order and a healthful growth in membership, it can keep up its payments to the families of deceased members. But it should not be regarded as absolute insurance for all time, as long as the money to pay policies is entirely dependent upon the collection of assessments. A reserve fund of sufficient amount in good securities is needed for true insurance.

Respectfully yours,
PHILADELPHIA.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES WELFORD.

CHARLES WELFORD, of the firm of Scribner & Welford, died in London, May 18, of pneumonia. Mr. Welford was a bookseller's son and from his cradle was reared in an atmosphere of books. In 1833 he came to New York City with his parents, and three years later entered the house of D. Appleton & Co. as a clerk. After remaining with that firm for three years, he formed a partnership for book importation under the name of Bartlett & Welford, and from 1839 until 1852 the firm carried on a successful business. In that year, however, the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Welford established a connection with Bangs Brothers & Co., the book auctioneers. He visited England several times each year, and brought over invoices of books, which were put on the New York market by Bangs Brothers & Co. The commercial crisis of 1857 brought about the suspension of Bangs Brothers & Co., and Mr. Welford was then taken into partnership by the late Mr. Charles Scribner, with whom he had for many years had the pleasantest social and business relations. The new firm under the name of Scribner & Welford confined itself to book importation, while the publishing business was continued by Mr. Charles Scribner under his own name. In 1865 the business had assumed such financial proportions that it became necessary to keep one of the partners in England to take personal charge of the constantly growing interests of the firm, and since that time Mr. Welford made his home in London, although he made many visits to this country, and was well-known to the members of the trade in this city. In 1871, after the death of the senior Mr. Charles Scribner, there was a change made in the name of the firm. For some years it had already been known as Scribner, Welford & Co., the "Co." being represented by Mr. Andrew C. Armstrong, who had been a partner with Mr. Scribner for many years. The style was now changed to Scribner, Welford & Armstrong, and a most successful business continued under that name until 1878, when Mr. Armstrong's interest was bought by Mr. J. Blair Scribner, and the old firm name of Scribner & Welford was again adopted by the book importers. In 1879, Mr. J. B. Scribner died and his brother, Charles Scribner, succeeded to his interest.

Mr. Welford possessed a very unusual knowledge of books, both as literature and merchandise. He was a lover of books by nature and education, and his life-long work among them had given him an intimate acquaintance with titles, editions, the merits of old and rare books as estimated by collectors and bibliophiles—bibliomaniacs even—while his business capacity and shrewd judgment of the money value of his wares, were the most essential elements of the financial success of the firm, for which his labors were untiring. Mr. Welford also wrote excellent articles on his specialty, books, and many of these appeared from time to time in *Scribner's Monthly*. He was of a quiet disposition, but when among congenial companions would speak freely, and the extent and variety of his information made him always an interesting companion. His nature was kindly and affectionate, and all his relations with his partners were based upon strong personal friendship. He was a man of the strictest integrity in all business relations. His last visit to America was made about a year ago, and while here he was attacked for the first time with pneumonia, from the effects of which he never quite recovered. A second attack a few weeks since, caused his death. He leaves one daughter, who was lately married in England.

F. J. FARGUS, ("HUGH CONWAY.")

F. J. FARGUS, well known under his pseudonym of "Hugh Conway" and as the author of "Called Back," died at Monaco, May 15, with typhoid fever. Mr. Fargus was thirty-seven years old. From his youth he was a dabbler at literature, never making it a business, but writing ballads and sketches as suited him, and a volume or so, as he had "money to sink." His peculiarity lay in a taste for picturing improbable things in a plausible way, which was the secret of the success of "Called Back." The enormous sales of that work lifted him at once to a condition of pecuniary comfort, which induced him to break up his home at Bristol, England, with the idea of settling near London after a continental trip. Mr. Fargus was largely self-educated. He had a passion for the sea when a boy, and for a year or two served on the school frigate *Conway*. Disgusted over his father's opposition to his entering the navy, he apprenticed himself to a Bristol firm of accountants and learned that business. He leaves a wife and four children.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

VICTOR HUGO is reported to be dying.

REV. ANDREW MEARNS, author of the "Bitter Cry," has just written a sequel to that powerful tract, entitled "Light and Shade."

THE last completed work of the late F. J. Fargus ("Hugh Conway"), the author of "Called Back"—was a novelette under the title of "Carriston's Gift." It will appear in three numbers of *Harper's Bazar*, beginning with the issue of June 12.

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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press a poetic romance by J. H. McNaughton, of Caledonia, N. Y., entitled "Onnalinda," the scene of which is laid among the Iroquois in the Genesee Valley.

DAVID MCKAY, Philadelphia, will publish in a few days, General P. Sheridan's "Troopers on the Border," in a new style of binding. Bliss's "Cook Book" will be ready about the same time.

MR. CARL SCHURZ publishes, through the American News Co., a pamphlet upon "The New South," embodying the result of his inquiries and observation during his journey through the Southern States last winter.

ON account of ill-health, Mr. J. H. Lea has been compelled to resign his position as manager of the stationery department lately introduced by Messrs. W. B. Clarke and Carruth. He will be succeeded by Mr. Charles O. Foote, late with Ward & Gay, Boston.

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A MOVEMENT is afoot, we understand, for the co-operation of a number of publishing firms in New York, Boston, and elsewhere, under the name of The Aldine Publishing Company, to publish books in such styles and at such prices as successfully to compete with and drive out of the market the books of the so-called "pirate" publishers. As yet nothing definite can be said of the movement, but we hope to be able to give particulars in an early issue.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. will publish immediately the lectures delivered in St. George's Episcopal Church, St. Louis, on the Sunday evenings in Lent, 1885. These lectures attracted great attention at the time of their delivery. The various lecturers represented the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal (North and South), Congregational, and Lutheran churches. Dr. Fulton, the rector of St. George's, writes an introduction on Christian Unity.

THE Twentieth Anniversary Meeting of the National Temperance Society and Publication House was held in the Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York City—Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor pastor — Tuesday evening, May 12. From the report of Mr. J. M. Stearns, secretary of the society, it appears that during the past year there have been published 132 new publications, 6 of which have been bound volumes for Sabbath-school libraries, 16 pamphlets, and 110 tracts, lesson-leaves, and miscellaneous publications. These make a total of 136 different volumes for Sabbath-school libraries, 58 miscellaneous bound books, 164 pamphlets, 60 concert exercises and dialogues, 13 music and song books, 8 lithographs and posters, 26 lesson-leaves, 857 tracts, 50 cards, and 11 miscellaneous publications, or 1383 different publications in all now on their catalogue. Notwithstanding many drawbacks, the society reports progress and the treasurer a small balance on hand after expending during the year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885, $60,218.14.

THE INTERCHANGE (Howard Challen), 744 Broadway, Room 2, N. Y., has just ready four blank-books, two of which will be found of decided advantage to publisher and advertisers. The first is "The Publishers' Register," intended to keep an account of the large number of books sent for notice to the various periodicals and newspapers; it has ruled and printed headings for the name of the paper to which the book is sent, date sent, and the title of the book sent, and a few simple directions for using this record to the best advantage. The second is "Challen's Advertisers' Record" of contracts with daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and monthly journals. The third is "Challen's Advertising Record" for periodicals of all kinds. The fourth is "The Advertising Agents' Record Book," printed and ruled to keep a comprehensive account of the advertiser, paper inserting, date inserted, location desired, space ordered, number of times, how payable, amount, when paid, and remarks. These books have been excellently planned to meet their various uses and will save time and trouble and insure accuracy, if used according to the suggestions, based on the long, practical experience of their publisher.

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IT is announced that a translation of Professor James Darmesteter's lecture on the Mahdi will be published in the form of a cheap and popular *brochure*. The English translation is by Miss Ballin. The work will be interesting to scholars and to the general public at this juncture, giving as it does the place of the Mahdi in Islam, a sketch of the various Mahdis who have arisen, and the story of the life of the Mahdi of the Soudan.

THE Clarendon Press will publish immediately "The European Concert in the Eastern Question." In this work Professor Holland has brought together, from the voluminous collections in which they are practically inaccessible, the Treaties and other documents which are the official record of the action of the Great Powers with reference to the Ottoman Empire. These documents are fully annotated, and are so printed as to render easily distinguishable clauses which are still in force from clauses which have ceased to be operative. They are grouped under the following heads: Greece; Samos and Crete; Egypt; the Lebanon; the Balkan Peninsula, etc.; and each group of texts is preceded by an introductory sketch.

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HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish simultaneous with its issue in England, "General Gordon's Diaries," edited by Mr. Egmont Hake, a cousin of Gordon's. Letters will be printed from General Stewart and El Mahdi, along with other important documents and maps.

FUNK & WAGNALLS will publish in a few weeks a volume of essays by Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of the President, and the lady who does the honors at the White House. The volume, judging by extracts published in the daily papers, promises to be remarkable for its literary quality as well as on account of its author.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS, of New York, has just published a bright little collection of anecdotes in French, which have been carefully edited by Prof. A. de Rougemont, a well-known teacher in Brooklyn. There are one hundred and three anecdotes in the collection, all of them amusing and excellently adapted for French students who find the reading or translation of longer stories difficult.

PORTER & COATES have just ready a new edition of Col. George Chesney's "Battle of Dorking." They will publish next month a new "Elementary Physiology," by Dr. Richard J. Dunglison, which has been especially prepared to show the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. About July 1, they will publish "Camp Fire and Wigwam," by Edward S. Ellis, forming the second volume of the *Log Cabin Series*, which has had a remarkable success; "Hector's Inheritance; or, the Boys of Smith's Institute," by Horatio Alger, Jr., being the third volume of the *Atlantic Series*; "The Young Wild-Fowlers," by Harry Castlemon, which forms the third and concluding volume of his highly interesting *Rod and Gun Series*; also editions of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," by T. S. Arthur, to be printed from new stereotype plates; and "Smith's Bible Dictionary," edited by Peloubet; and a revised edition of H. T. Coates's "Children's Book of Poetry" which has been out of print for some time.

ARTHUR HINDS, 3 W. 3d Street, N. Y., has just issued in very pretty shape Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "The Mutability of Literature," and "Rip Van Winkle." The volumes are the first of a series to be entitled the *Daintie Edition*, in which will be included works by American and English authors. The volumes are 5¾x4¼ inches in size, printed from large, leaded type on good white laid paper, and bound in blue cloth, with neat designs and lettering in red and gold, also in embossed paper parchment style. The three books, by Washington Irving, contain (on removable fly-leaf, for the benefit of autograph collectors) a fac-simile signature of the author, taken from a letter written in Berne, Switzerland, in 1805. Mr. Hinds has also issued a very pretty *Cabinet edition* of "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb. This series resembles in point of typography and size the famous Pickering 16mos. The "Tales" are printed on fine laid paper, rough edges, gilt top, bound in blue cloth, two volumes, and put up in a neat box.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Lewis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fa. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl. nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Aimard, Gustave. The pearl of the Andes: a tale of love and adventure. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-119 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 573.) pap., 10 c.

Arthur, T. S. Lessons in life for all who will read them. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-215 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 579.) pap., 15 c.

Arthur, T. S. Stories for young housekeepers. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-212 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 574.) pap., 15 c.

At the red glove: a novel; il. by C. S. Reinhart. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 4-246 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A story of Berne in Switzerland; the author excels in a realistic presentation of the little events of every-day life, and is besides imbued with a quaint humor that is very attractive. Marie Peyrolles becomes acquainted with life from behind the counter of the little store with the sign of the red glove; she has her admirers, and her troubles, which seem very terrible for a while, and in which the author succeeds in inspiring a very great interest. There are a number of good sketches of local characters, showing study and observation.

Bible. Old Testament; translated out of the original tongues; being the version set forth 1611, compared with the most ancient authorities and revised. (Printed for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.) [N. Y., Harper & Bros.,] 1885. 4 v. 18+628; 5+520; 6+364; 6+534 p., pica, O. cl., $10.

Bible. The Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongues; being the version set forth 1611, compared with the most ancient authorities and revised. (Printed for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.) N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons. [Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co.,] 1885. 9 + 696 + 13 + 204 p., pearl, 16°, cl., $1; minion, demy 8°, cl., $2; small pica, imp. 8°., cl., $6.50; pica, demy 8°, 5 v., cl., $11.50; or, Old Testament only, 4 v., cl., $10; pica, royal 8°, 5 v., cl., $20; or, Old Testament only, 4 v., cl., $16; parallel Bible, minion, cr. 4°, cl., $8.

Booth, *Mrs.* Otto ["Rita," *pseud.*]. Dame Durden: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 258 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 446.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. The Earl's atonement: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 254 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 465.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. My sister Kate. [*Also*] A rainy June, by "Ouida." N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 7-106 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 433.) pap., 10 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. A woman's temptation. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 46 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2014.) pap., 20 c.

Breed, W. P., *D. D.* Aboard and abroad in 1884. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 162 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 132.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 15 c.

Full of bright descriptions and rare information respecting many of the special objects of interest which an intelligent traveller sees abroad. Dr. Breed is a popular Philadelphia preacher; his letters appeared first in the New York *Evangelist*, *Presbyterian Journal*, and Episcopal *Recorder*, and some for the first time in this volume.

Carlyle, T: Critical and miscellaneous essays: Count Cagliostro; Death of Edward Irving. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-152 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 571.) pap., 15 c.

Carlyle, T: History of Frederick the Second called Frederick the Great. In 8 v., v. 1. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2-423 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 578.) pap., 20 c.

Chambers, Talbot W. A companion to the revised Old Testament. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 269 p. D. cl., $1.

Intended to furnish a convenient manual to those readers of the revised Old Testament who wish to inform themselves of its origin and aim, and of the principles upon which it has been made.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The bravo: a tale. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 6-268 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 394.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. Satanstoe; or, the Littlepage manuscripts: a tale of the colony. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 418 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 570.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The sea-lions; or, the lost sealers. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 4-305 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 423.) pap., 20 c.

Cummings, Annie M., *ed.* The Chautauqua birthday-book. Buffalo, N. Y., H. H. Otis, [1885.] 429 p. il. T. cl., *net*, $1.

A selection in prose and verse from well-known authors and speakers, and blank spaces for names for each day in the year. Contains the birthdays of many prominent Chautauquans, with introductory note by Rev. J. H. Vincent.

Dickens, C: Pictures from Italy and the Mudfog papers, etc. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 183 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 444.) pap., 20 c.

Dickinson, *Mrs.* Ellen E. New light on Mormonism; with introduction by Thurlow Weed. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 5-272 p. D. cl., $1.

Mrs. Dickinson is a relative of Solomon Spaulding, from whose stolen manuscript, "The Book of Mormon," Joe Smith constructed the Mormon Bible. She has made use of family papers and other sources of information not hitherto known to throw very valuable light upon the origin and history of Mormonism, and some of its chief actors.

Dohoney, E. L. Man: his origin, nature, and destiny. St. Louis, J: Burns Pub. Co., [1885.] 370 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Dedicated to "honest investigators and independent thinkers; to those who have no respect for orthodoxy in church or state which is not based on truth and right." Aims to answer through all the resources of religion and science the questions, "Whence came I? What am I? and Whither am I tending?"

General Gordon: the Christian hero; by the author of "Our Queen." N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1885.] 5+374 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

A succinct account of General Gordon's eventful and

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dramatic career, told in such a manner as to interest both young and old; brought down to the fall of Khartoum.

Hay, Mary Cecil. Lester's secret. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 6-294 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 408.) pap., 20 c.

Macquoid, Katherine S. Louisa: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. In 2 v. V. 1. 218 p. D. (Harper's handy ser., no. 4.) pap., 25 c.

In "Louisa" we have a fine character study of an intellectual Englishwoman, married to an Italian of noble birth, whom she considers her inferior mentally. The story takes place in the dull little town of Umbria, Italy, changing sometimes to Florence. The characters are Italians, Americans, and English. The theme is the old one of love and jealousy, and is handled with all the skill of which Miss Macquoid is mistress.

Meredith, G: Diana of the Crossways: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 76 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 468.) pap., 20 c.

Diana is a fashionable beauty, brilliant and witty, and fond of the excitement of politics, cards, horse-races, and balls. She marries Mr. Augustus Warwick of "The Crossways," who in a short time separates from her through his jealousy of another man; Warwick's death allows her to engage herself to the Hon. Percy Dacier, a prominent politician; but this affair falls through, because she sells a state secret that Dacier has confided in her to the editor of *The Tonans*, pleading in excuse that she needed money, and that she did not know she was doing any harm. Her career after this, with its many episodes of authorship, etc., and her second marriage, is graphically told. The late Hon. Mrs. Norton, it is said, is the heroine of the book.

Robinson, F: W: Lazarus in London. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 277 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 455.) pap., 20 c.

Roosevelt, Rob. Barnwell. Five acres too much. *New enl. ed.* N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1885. 2-309 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The author has added to the present edition a new introduction and a new chapter — "Three hundred acres not enough."

Rosenthal, R: S. The Meisterschaft system: a short and practical method of acquiring complete fluency of speech in the Italian language. In 15 pts. Pt. 1. Bost., Meisterschaft Pub. Co., [1885.] 66 p. D. pap., 25 c.; (for 15 pts., $5.)

Only Pt. 1 of this language is sold separately as a specimen number, and at 25 c. The remaining 14 books must be purchased as a whole.

Ruskin, J: Modern painters, v. 2, containing pt. 2-3, of truth and theoretic faculties. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+426 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 572.) pap., 20 c.

Schultz, Fritz. Fetichism: a contribution to anthropology and the history of religion; from the German, by J. Fitzgerald. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 112 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 59.) pap., 30 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The abbot; a sequel to "The Monastery." N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 10-450 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 569.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Peveril of the Peak. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 472 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 392.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The pirate. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 351 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 393.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Quentin Durward. N. Y., J: W Lovell Co., [1885.] 1+425 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 575.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The talisman: a tale of the Crusaders. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 288 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 581.) pap., 20 c.

Shaw, Flora L. A sea change. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 182 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 441.) pap., 20 c.

Shoemaker, J: V., *M. D.* The oleates: an investigation into their nature and action. Phil., F. A. Davis, att'y, 1217 Filbert St., 1885. 6+121 p. S. cl., $1.

A *résumé* of all that the author has heretofore written concerning oleates and their uses, and an account of his latest experience. The volume opens with a history of the oleates, then describes the process of manufacture of fourteen preparations, and, in conclusion, notes the physiological action and the therapeutic effects of oleates. To the author belongs the credit of having been the first to discover and introduce an eligible preparation of the salts of oleic acid, the want of which agent caused epidermic medication, until about ten years ago, to fall into comparative disuse.

Smith, Philip. The student's ecclesiastical history, Pt. 2. The history of the Christian church, during the Middle Ages; with a summary of the Reformation, centuries XI. to XVI. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 42+699 p. il. D. (The student's ser.) cl., $1.50.

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Stechholz, H. C. W. Der tod des frommen und der tod des gottlosen. 2. Aufl. St. Louis, Mo., Lutherischer Concordia-Verlag, 1885. 4+121 p. S. bds., 25 c.

Sketches of the manner in which devout men and the impious meet death. Chiefly historical characters.

Swan, Annie S. Carlowrie; or, among Lothian folk; il. by T: Scott. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1885.] 5-320 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A quaint romance of that picturesque country which Scott has immortalized in his "Heart of Midlothian." Describes the life at Carlowrie farm, the sayings and doings of the Dalrymples of Lintlaw, and the charming little love episode which was enacted between Elsie Beatoun and Hugh Dalrymple. The illustrations, by Mr. Scott, enhance the quaint character of the story.

Tales from many sources, v. 3. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. 4-267 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Contents: The professor and the harpy, from the *Cornhill Magazine;* The Marquis Jeanne Hyacinth de St. Pelaye, by the author of "John Inglesant;" The rock scorpions, from the *Cornhill Magazine;* Queen Tita's wager, by W: Black; King Pepin and Sweet Clive, from the *Cornhill Magazine;* A film of gossamer, by E. M. Clerke; The lay figure, from the *Cornhill Magazine;* The Count of Rochmont, from *Temple Bar.*

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Wyss, J: R. *and* Montolien, J. I. P. de B. (Baronne) de. The Swiss Family Robinson; edited for the use of schools, by J. H. Stickney. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1885. 8+364 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 50 c.

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THE NEXT STEP TOWARD INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE attention drawn to the Copyright League and the question of international copyright by the success of the recent Authors' Readings, ought not to be without its effect in preparing the way for the passage of some kind of international copyright bill by the next Congress. To do effective work in that Congress, it is necessary to make preparations much in advance, so that difficulties may be smoothed over and pressure be brought to bear upon Congress without play of cross-purposes. There has been so general a feeling among publishers that the gentlemen most active in the Committee of the Copyright League have desired to work out their own salvation without assistance from the publishing interest, that it is difficult to re-awaken among publishers the interest many of them have felt in this question. But there has been a good deal of progress of late years within the publishing trade, as well as outside of it, in the right direction, and if a measure could be drawn now expressing with definiteness the views of representative authors, we believe it would obtain a very wide support from publishers, or form a most useful basis for a measure which would command almost unanimous support. We are glad to learn that there is a disposition within the Committee of the Copyright League to find a basis on which all interests may co-operate.

The chief aim in drafting a measure should be to determine with certainty questions which are now vague and left to the courtesy of the trade. There are many points, indeed, as to which it does not so much matter how they are decided, so long as they are decided definitely. For instance, the question of the permission or prohibition of the importation of English editions of books copyrighted in America is one of the most vexed points of the discussion. It seems to us that a measure which should put international copyright on exactly the same footing as domestic copyright in this respect would really solve this question. A clause permitting importation of copyright books only by consent of the author (or proprietor of the copyright) would enable the author and publisher conducting a negotiation to know exactly where the right to permit or prohibit rested. The publisher, in negotiating with an author, would cover this point as a matter of course in the contract, and we cannot see why this should not be satisfactory to both authors and publishers.

In his pleasant opening address at the Authors' Readings, Mr. Curtis referred to the fact that the last endeavor for international copyright had come from the publishing side. He alluded, doubtless, to the Harper plan for a treaty. If that had been brought about at the time by the cordial co-operation of all concerned on the English as well as the American side, we should now have had several years of more satisfactory relation between authors and publishers here and abroad and, doubtless, any features which did not prove to be workable or wise would have been modified in the negotiations for the continuance or ratification of the treaty which would by this time have been in sight. The matter, however, has now taken the shape of a law rather than a treaty, and it is commonly impracticable, after a matter has come within the jurisdiction of the lower and popular house, to take it back to the upper house. Much as we regret the failure of the treaty at the time, it seems now that all efforts should be concentrated in getting a satisfactory law.

The great difficulty to overcome, however, is the absolute apathy of most Congressmen on the subject. To meet this, we are endeavoring to arrange from this office for such an appeal to Congressmen, without reference to any particular method or measure which would represent one side or another, as shall bring the matter to their attention and interest during the recess, and we ask the cordial co-operation of authors on their part, in promoting this endeavor. We have already received the signatures of a large proportion of American authors to a simple memorial which it is proposed to send, with the *facsimiles* of their signatures, to members of the next Congress at their homes. We hope also to print, during the summer, a series of papers presenting the whole question of copyright, domestic and international, in a simple and useful summary, which we may also send to members of Congress, and thus pave the way to effective legislation during the next session. THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY can fairly claim throughout its history to have been one of the most steadfast advocates and promoters of international copyright, even when others had little interest in the subject, and it will remain so until the cause is won.

WE find mention in the *Western Bookseller* of a new Chicago institution which has been "incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of supplying the public with cheap books, under the title of the National Library Association." As the *Western Bookseller* points out, this seems to be simply and solely a device for deluding people into buying certain subscription books published by the promoters of this new scheme, on the pretext that after this expenditure they can get other books "at the wholesale prices of publishers," on a "certificate of membership" which is to be issued. We know nothing whatever of the promoters of the enterprise, but the whole thing looks like a swindle of the smallest sort, and publishers will do well to keep an eye open against any attempts to connect them with, or use them for the purposes of, the so-called National Library Association. The name is so close to that of the American Library Association that it looks as though some confusion was purposely intended.

WHITTAKER'S REFERENCE CATALOGUE, we regret to announce, is out of print. Our supply is exhausted, and, according to word from Mr. Whittaker, the English edition also is entirely sold. We trust that disappointed applicants will take the lesson to heart and speak early hereafter, not only for this, but for many other good things which come from this office, and of which the supply must always be limited to nearly the amount of advance orders.

THE AMERICAN CATALOGUE.—The subject part, title-pages, etc., concluding the American Catalogue, (bound in paper covers,) were all mailed or delivered from this office, and ought to be in the hands of subscribers before this issue reaches them. The copies to be bound in leather are now in the binder's hands and will be delivered as soon as they can be turned out.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

SOME OF THE INFLUENCES THAT HAVE STOOD IN THE WAY, AND THE PROSPECT OF REMOVING THEM.

(*From the Commercial Advertiser, May* 24.)

THE Copyright League and its committee have made their brave fight for justice under a good many disadvantages, one of which, without doubt, is the indiscretion of certain ones among themselves. There have been intemperate and otherwise indiscreet utterances on the part of individuals, and these have been taken to be expressions of the opinions and sentiment of the league, which in fact they are not at all. Their effect has certainly been to arouse opposition on the part of publishers who are not disposed to stand in the way of international copyright, and even, in some instances, on the part of publishers who are disposed actively to favor a just law for the protection of authors.

Perhaps it is inevitable that every movement of this kind, every fight for justice, shall pass through precisely this phase and arouse antagonisms where none ought properly to exist. It has been so with all great reform movements. The repeal of the English corn laws was bitterly contested by many men who, when the repeal was carried, quickly became the most earnest friends of the principle involved; and in our own country the abolition of slavery, now that the hostile feelings aroused by the proposal have passed away, finds absolutely nobody—with the possible exception of the fossil Mr. Jefferson Davis—to regret it.

In the case of the copyright movement, great harm has been done certainly, both by the intemperate calling of names, and by the arrogant aggressiveness of a few individuals toward publishers as a class. The position of those authors who have done the mischief was sound enough in theory, but in practice it was like all other attempts to fit an abstract theory of ideal right to conditions for which nobody in particular was to blame; that is to say, it involved the denial of rights by circumstance which may sometimes be as real as any other rights, and it tended to defeat its own purpose by making powerful enemies of those who might have been made powerful friends.

There is said to be a growing disposition within the league and its committee, however, to undo this mischief so far as may be; to recognize the existence of interests that ought not to be needlessly sacrificed, and especially to recognize the honesty and sincerity of those publishers who once opposed international copyright, but have since come to favor it. It has been too much the practice to sneer at such changes of opinion, and to assume that they are merely the result of selfishness, wrought upon by new influences, and acting in new conditions.

We do not believe that it has at any time been the wish of the great body of the league or of the majority of the committee to set themselves in antagonism to publishers, nor do we think that the intemperance of the few in their advocacy of the right has at any time represented the spirit of the association. However that may be, it is certainly true that the copyright league now cares chiefly for the accomplishment of its main purposes, namely, the doing of justice to foreign authors and the protection of our own literary workers against the destructive competition of books for which nothing is paid. To accomplish that, we think we may safely say, the great majority of those who seek this reform would be willing to sacrifice all merely ideal theories. They are willing that such conditions shall be imposed as may be necessary to prevent the reform from working avoidable evil to the interests of those whose capital or skill is invested in publishing.

We have no authority to speak for the league or its committee; but we have every reason to believe that they are prepared to welcome the co-operation of publishers, without putting unnecessary obstacles in the way of such reasonable conditions as the publishers may deem it necessary to place upon an international copyright statute. It is impossible for anybody but the publishers to say precisely what conditions are necessary to their protection, but if they and the authors can once be brought to work harmoniously together, there will be no great difficulty in framing a statute that will satisfy both, and there will be still less difficulty in securing the passage of such a statute. Without co-operation it is doubtful that anything at all can be done.

OBITUARY.

VICTOR MARIE HUGO.

VICTOR HUGO died on the afternoon of the 22d inst. He was ill but a short time, and when the end came he passed away peacefully and without suffering.

Victor Hugo, in whom France loses her most imposing personality, was born in Besançon, February 26, 1802. In 1817 he presented to the French Academy a poem entitled "Les Avantages de l'Etude." His first volume of "Odes et Ballades" was published in 1822. It was followed by his two novels, "Han d'Islande" (1823) and "Bug-Jargal" (1825). In these he showed his power as a strong and original prose writer, and also disclosed that taste for realistic details which characterized all his later and greater efforts. His second volume of "Odes et Ballades" appeared in 1826, and at about the same time he started *La Musée Française*, with Sainte-Beuve, Antoine and Emile Deschamps, A. de Vigny, Boulanger the painter, David the sculptor, and others.

Before he was thirty years of age his published works were numerous and his name famous. His pen seemed to write with equal facility odes, ballads, dramas, and romances. His drama, "Cromwell," which appeared in 1827, made him the acknowledged leader of the romanticists, and their general-in-chief in the literary war waged against the classicists. In 1828 he published "Les Orientales," and after that "Le Dernier Jour d'un Condamné." The first great triumph of his life was the production of "Hernani" at the Théatre Français on Feb. 26, 1830. In 1831 he scored another dramatic success with "Marion Delorme," and added to his reputation with his lyrical poems, "Les Feuilles d'Automne," and his novel, "Notre Dame de Paris," one of the most wonderful pieces of descriptive writing ever produced. Others of his successful dramas published in rapid succession were "Le Roi s'Amuse" (1832), "Lucrèce Borgia" and "Marie Tudor" (1833), "Angelo, Tyran de Padoue" (1835), "Ruy Blas" (1838), and "Les Burgraves" (1843). "Le Roi s'Amuse" was suspended by the ministry in 1832; but in 1837 Louis Philippe made him an officer in the Legion of Honor, and in 1845 a peer of France. After the revolution of 1848 he was elected to represent the city of Paris both in the Constituent and Legislative Assembly. Here he manifested his democratic principles, and after the *coup d'état* in 1851 was banished from France for life by Louis Napoleon. He made his home in the Island of Jersey, and wrote "Napoléon le Petit" (1852), "Les Châtiments" (1853), and "Les Contemplations" (1856). After the fall of the empire he hastened back to France, and joined in the republican movement. He was returned to the National Assembly at Bordeaux, but soon left it, disgusted with its selfish aims. He went to Brussels, but was expelled by the government, and sought refuge in a little village of Luxembourg, where he composed "L'Année Terrible." The best account of Victor Hugo's life is contained in his "Actes et Paroles" (1870–72). In 1862, during his exile, he wrote "Les Miserables," which was published in nine different languages, and created a sensation throughout the world. "Les Travailleurs de la Mer," "L'Homme Qui Rit," "Quatre-vingt treize," "L'Histoire d'un Crime," and "La Légende des Siècles" are the publications of his later years. Few men have had such a standing in the hearts of contemporaries. His death is mourned as a national loss. Although Victor Hugo's writings were often marred by triviality of images and harshness of diction, his command of language was wonderful, and as a lyric poet he stands alone among his countrymen. His funeral takes place on Monday, June 1, and a great public demonstration is expected in the French capital.

MISS GRACE V. LORD ("VIRGINIA CHAMPLIN").

WE notice with deep regret the death of Miss Grace V. Lord, better known to the trade by her *nom de plume*, "Virginia Champlin," which occurred on the 27th inst., at Boston. She was on her way home in company with her sister Rosamund. As they approached the corner of Bowdoin Street, workmen were raising a large stone by a derrick to its place in the great building which the Unitarian denomination is erecting there. Suddenly one of the guy ropes broke and the derrick and its load came crashing down. There was barely a moment's warning and the ladies sprang to get out of the way. One succeeded, but Miss Grace was struck down by a heavy timber. Her head was crushed and she died instantly. She was about forty years old, and was much esteemed, especially in literary circles, where she had won recognition by her translations of standard French works. In 1880 she represented the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as correspondent in Boston.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

M. ARSÈNE HOUSSAYE is about to publish a new book, under the attractive title of "Mes Confessions."

LONDON *Life* thinks that the author of "London Society" is a "Mr. Silas, who was originally the keeper of the archives at the French Embassy at Vienna."

MR. FOSTER, editor of the Milford (N. H.) *Enterprise*, will soon publish a book on the Cherokees, entitled "Sequoyah, the American Cadmus, and Modern Moses."

REV. AUSTIN WILLEY, of Northfield, Minn. formerly editor of the *Liberty Standard*, once published at Hallowell, is preparing a sketch of the anti-slavery movement in Maine. The volume is also to contain a sketch of the life of President Cheney, and of his aid to and connection with the anti-slavery cause in Maine.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

PETER G. THOMSON, Cincinnati, has issued a handsome catalogue of the toy books, games and blocks manufactured by him. The catalogue is printed in excellent taste. (38 p. O.)

W. H. POST, assignee, 706 Broadway, N. Y., has issued a priced catalogue of J. W. Bouton's fine stock of imported books, fine art publications, etc. It is a long time since that so many good books have found their way into one catalogue, and at such prices. (176 p. O.)

PETER PAUL & BRO., Buffalo, N. Y., have issued "A Select List of Books on Reading and Popular Reference Books." The list is published without any pretentions of being exhaustive, but merely as a memoranda of the most notable and popular current books of an important class. The prices of the cheapest editions only are quoted. Neatly printed in brown ink (28 p. S.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE next volume of the *Eminent Women* series will be "Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin."

CHARLES W. SEVER, Cambridge, Mass., has now ready the third volume of "Sibley's Harvard Graduates."

IT is said that the Scribners have paid nearly $3000 to the American authors represented in the series of short stories recently published by them.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have in preparation a volume, entitled "A Woman's Work," being memorials of Eliza Fletcher, by the Rev. C. A. Salmond, of Glasgow.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER, the American publisher of Dr. Georg Ebers's novels, has issued a card in which he defends Clara Bell from the charge of inaccurately and inadequately translating "Serapis."

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. will publish this fall a book entitled, "Poor Boys Who Became Famous," by Sarah K. Bolton. It will contain sketches of Garibaldi, Gambetta, Eads, Farragut, Ole Bull, Cornell, Meissonier, and about twenty others, with portraits.

BENSON J. LOSSING'S illustrated history of the city of New York is now nearly ready at the office of the Perine Engraving and Publishing Co., in Warren and Chambers streets. This firm are the successors of George E. Perine, who died several months ago. Dr. Lossing's work has one hundred and seventy-six steel engravings, which were made specially for it. Ninety-three of them are portraits of prominent men. There are no woodcuts. The work is sold by subscription only.

LEA BROS. & Co. will publish shortly, Bell's "Comparative Physiology and Anatomy," in the *Students' Series of Manuals;* Buntlin "On the Tongue," in the series of *Clinical Manuals;* Draper's "Medical Physics," a text-book for students and practitioners of medicine; a new edition of Foster's "Text-Book of Physiology," with notes and additions by E. T. Reichert, M.D.; also, a new edition of Clewes's "Elementary Treatise on Practical Chemistry and Qualitative Inorganic Analysis."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS add to their previous announcements of publications for the early summer: "New York and the Conscription of 1863," a chapter in the history of the Civil War, by James B. Fry, Assist. Adjt.-Gen. and Brevet Maj.-Gen., U. S. A., late Provost Marshal-Gen. of the U. S. A new series, entitled *Military Monographs*, will be inaugurated by an essay entitled "Our Sea-Coast Defences," by Eugene Griffin, Lieut. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. To the series of *Questions of the Day* will be added: "The American Caucus System: its Origin, Purpose, and Utility," by George W. Lawton; and "The Science of Business: a Study of the Principles Controlling the Laws of Exchange," by Roderick H. Smith. In fiction they announce: "A Social Experiment," by A. E. P. Searing, and "A New England Conscience," by Belle C. Greene, both of which will be issued in 16mo, cloth, uniform with Miss Litchfield's novels; also a popular edition, printed in quarto, of Miss Greene's "A Strange Disappearance."

WHEN the New Testament Revision was brought out in 1881, Fords, Howard, & Hulbert published what they called "The American Version," in which the readings and renderings preferred by the American Committee of Revision were incorporated in the text instead of being relegated to a list in the appendix, as in all the English editions and their American reproductions. This version met a warm welcome and a wide acceptance, especially among American scholars. How far the Old Testament work of the American revisers which has not been included in the English version may be in demand is, of course, a question; but Fords, Howard, & Hulbert have in preparation for immediate issue an American Version of "The Book of Psalms." This will be published in a volume by itself, and will also be incorporated in a new edition of their revised New Testament. Thus the old-fashioned combination of "Testament and Psalms," so dear to many a household for devotional purposes, will be attainable in large, agreeable type, and at a low price.

CHARLES L. WOODWARD, 78 Nassau St. N.Y., receives subscriptions for a work to be entitled "The Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania, 1685 to 1784," by Charles R. Hildeburn. This work is an attempt to present full and accurate titles and collations of all the books, pamphlets and broadsides printed in Pennsylvania during the hundred years following the introduction of printing into the Middle Colonies. The compiler has availed himself of every opportunity of personally examining and transcribing such titles, obtaining about two thousand strictly accurate titles. In addition to these, descriptions of about the same number, more or less accurate, were secured by a careful examination of all the newspapers printed in Philadelphia prior to 1784, Sabin's Dictionary, Library and Sale Catalogues, and various other sources. Of these four thousand titles probably one-third cannot be found in any bibliographical work. The titles will be arranged chronologically and fully indexed. The work will form two volumes, and the edition will be limited to 250 copies. Subscriptions are solicited for the two volumes ($10), but should they prove inadequate to cover the cost of printing, the compiler only engages to furnish one volume (covering the years 1685 to about 1760), which will, in that case, be issued to the subscribers as a complete work at $5.

BUSINESS NOTES.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The Western Instalment Book Company, Kansas City, Mo., has been incorporated, with an authorized capital of $5000, of which $2500 has been paid in.

NEW YORK CITY.—At the meeting on the 22d inst. of the creditors of Chas. K. Dabney, doing business under the name of E. J. Hale & Son, Mr. Dabney stated his liabilities as $7,372.33 of which $3298 was preferred, and his assets were worth about $1975. A paper was circulated for signature, accepting twenty cents on the dollar, providing all the creditors agreed. The preferred creditors with one exception—the gentleman being out of town—have so far expressed their willingness to accept this settlement and thus enable Mr. Dabney with new capital to resume business.

YORK, PA.—H. M. Crider, bookseller and stationer, is reported as having failed. He hopes to be able to pay fifty cents on the dollar. He is in no way connected with the old house of Crider & Brother.

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Vacation.

To one who has been long in city pent,
'Tis very sweet to look into the fair
And open face of heaven,—to breathe a prayer
Full in the smile of the blue firmament.
Who is more happy, when, with heart's content,
Fatigued he sinks into some pleasant lair
Of wavy grass, and reads a debonair
And tender tale of love and languishment,
Returning home at evening, with an ear
Catching the notes of Philomel—an eye,
Watching the sailing cloudlet's bright career,
He mourns that day so soon has glided by:
Even like the passage of an angel's tear
That falls through the clear ether silently.

—*Sonnet, by John Keats.*

The Artist Hero.

From Jewett's "Marsh Island." (*Houghton.*)

THERE was a pervading flavor of idleness and of pleasure about the young man's industry. The olive-like willows, and the birch-tree, and the shining water seemed to lend themselves to his apparent holiday-making. Not a great distance away, the mowers wished it were still nearer sundown, as they went slowly back and forward on the marsh. This was a hot day for out-of-door work; the scythes could not be kept sharp enough, and the sun was dazzling everybody's eyes as it went down in the west. Even the good-natured jokes of some workmen could not shame away the frequent grumbling of others.

The artist could sometimes see the shine of a scythe, and hear a far-away peal of laughter or a shout, and this gave him a pleasant sense of companionship. He would have thought it was the charming weather that made him so happy and his work so prosperous if he had thought anything at all about it. He was too well used to good fortune to make any special note of this day, being endowed with a disposition which is not troubled by bad weather of any sort, and only waits, bird-like and meditative, to fly forth again when the sun is out. In fact, while the serenity of his personal atmosphere possessed a certain impenetrability for its enemies, friends could share it, and were attracted by the cheerful magnet at the centre. This young man had usually found his fellow-creatures wonderfully pleasant and ready to further his projects. He was called lucky, and sometimes selfish, by those who envied him, while his friends insisted that he gave them pleasure of the best and most unselfish sort. His virtues came of moral excellence, no doubt; still the mysterous electric currents are at the root of our likes and disikes. His nature was attractive, and everywhere admirers, and even friends, flocked to the standard of this curly-haired and cheerful knight, while one castle gate after another opened before him as he went his way through life. To be not uncomfortably young, to be boyishly hungry and enviably enthusiastic, to find the world interesting, and, on the whole, faithful to its promises, were happy conditions. A respectable gift for water-color painting and an admirable ambition to excel in the use of oil-colors, made sufficient business responsibilities. If sometimes existence seemed to lead nowhere in particular, and his hopes and projects were directed toward results too close at hand, it was because our hero felt an impatience for the great motive power of his life to take possession of him. He had a dim sense of his best self, as if it were a sort of spiritual companionship, and had once said that he believed he was waiting orders; confessing also that he had checked himself in various indiscretions, because he should not like to carry a bad record to his noble future.

Rossetti's Landscape Painting.

From Hamerton's "Landscape." (*Roberts.*)

It is remarkable that as Rossetti was a painter he should not have taken a stronger interest in landscape. Such landscape bits as occur in his poems are good, and sometimes admirable, but they are rare. Even "The Stream's Secret" does not contain much about the stream, although we have it on the authority of Mr. William Bell Scott, who was a fellow-visitor with Rossetti at Perkill Castle, in Ayrshire, that the poem was written, as it were, from nature, or, at least, in the presence of nature.

There is hardly any stanza in which the stream itself has such an important place as in the following, where a night effect and an effect of sunshiny morning are brought close together for contrast—see in how few words!

"Dark as thy blinded wave
When brimming midnight floods the glen,—
Bright as the laughter of thy runnels when
The dawn yields all the light they crave;
Even so these hours to wound and that to save
Are sisters in love's ken."

In "Rose Mary" there are some glimpses of landscape, seen in the beryl, which show great strength of mental vision and bring the scenes before us with a word or two. We see the weir and the broken water-gate, and afterward stand where the roads divide and the river is like a thread beneath us; then the "waste runs by," and we come to the place "where the road looks to the castle steep," and there are seven hill-clefts, one of them filled with mist. But in all Rossetti's poems there is nothing in the way of landscape-painting comparable to the weird little marine picture in "The King's Tragedy":

"And we of his household rode with him
In a close-ranked company;
But not till the sun had sunk from his throne
Did we reach the Scottish Sea.

"That eve was clenched for a boding storm,
'Neath a toilsome moon half seen;
The cloud stooped low and the surf rose high;
And where there was a line of the sky
Wild wings loomed dark between."

Southern Equestriennes.

From Dodge's "Patroclus and Penelope." (*Houghton.*)

In this country the Southerner is the most constantly in the saddle, and a good rider in the sunny South is a thoroughly good rider. But I have often wondered at the number of poor ones it is possible to find in localities where everybody moves about in the saddle. Many men there, who ride all the time, seem to have acquired the trick of breaking every commandment in the decalogue of equitation. Using horses as a mere means of transportation seems sometimes to reduce the steed to a simple beast of burden, and equestrianism to the bald ability to sit in the saddle as you would in an ox-cart.

I think I have seen more graceful equestriennes in the South than anywhere else—than even in England. But I must admit that all women who ride well possess such attractions for me as perhaps to warp my judgment in endeavoring to draw comparisons. Who but a Paris could have awarded the apple?

Although the Southern woman refuses to ride the trot, she has a proper substitute for it, and her seat is generally admirable. Though I greatly admire a square trot well ridden in a side-saddle, it is really the rise on this gait which makes so many crooked female riders among ourselves and our British cousins. This ought not to be so; but ladies are apt to resent too much severity in instruction, and without strict obedience to her master, a lady never learns to ride gracefully and stoutly. In the South, ladies ride habitually, and moreover, a rack, single-foot, and canter are not only graceful, but straight-sitting paces for a woman.

It is not to-day risking much, however, to prophesy that within the lapse of little time our Eastern cities will boast as many clever Amazons as are to be found in the South. Who can contend that our Yankee women have not the intelligence, courage, vigor, and grace to rank with the riders of any clime?

Bonny's Day of Sunshine.

From Hamilton's "One of the Duanes." (*Lippincott*)

A week later Bonny received a letter from her mother with an account of a recent severe snow-storm, followed by a freezing rain, which had left the northern world armored by an icy coat of mail.

"If I look out of my windows facing the park," Mrs. Duane wrote, "it is easy for me to fancy that somehow I have been transported into Sinbad's Valley; or, rather, I can fancy that would be your thought were you sitting in your own little chair, looking out of the window with me, as you so often did at this time last winter—for you always have such odd ideas, you know. The trees and fences, and the lingering traces of the late heavy snow are coated with glass, and in the brilliant sunlight flash with all the prismatic colors of a world of diamonds."

When Bonny had finished reading this description and the remainder of her letter, with its many bits of homely news, she folded the story of ice, and snow, and cold away in her pocket, and, stepping out upon the piazza, inhaled the perfume of the first early Southern roses.

The sea lay calm, as though it were asleep, and dreaming of the shores reflected on its gleaming breast. Mocking-birds, like a concealed chorus, were singing in their hiding-places among the live-oaks and pines. The sunshine seemed a thing almost tangible, sifting its gold dust, as the breezes blew, among the blossomless honeysuckle vines, and over the white flower-cascades of the Spanish bayonets.

As Bonny leaned on the piazza rail, a mocking-bird fluttered past, and her eyes followed it until its tiny shape was poised on a branch of the vine overhanging Sidney's porch. Then, having treated its unconscious host to a serenade both short and sweet, it returned, dropping a green leaf from its bill as it flew, that drifted with the wind almost to Bonny's feet.

"A leaf from his vine," she said within herself, and, stooping, she took it up between her thumb and finger. "It will do for a placemark in the book he lent me, for they say it is good luck to keep whatever a bird may bring one."

Yet it is doubtful if Miss Duane would not have thrown away her bit of good luck had the bird borne it to her from Dr. McFarland's vine. She might even have done so with such a gift stolen from Sidney's property not many weeks before, but now she looked upon him and all things connected with him in a very different light. In her thoughts he had already become nameless, being brought forward there no longer as "Mr. Sidney," but simply mentioned mentally as "he." A woman's liking must be well de-

fined, or her dislike intense, before a pronoun can begin to represent a man's identity in her mind. . . .

To-day, however, as she stood on Mrs. Revere's piazza, with the fragrance of the new-born roses unobtrusively yet subtly influencing her senses, the soft southern breeze lifting her hair, and the wide, blue bay flashing its sheen into her eyes, she was conscious of buoyant youth and something akin to happiness. Not to be young, and fair, and happy was to be out of harmony with nature's plan, and it was good and possible, after all, to feel her oneness with it.

"It is a little humiliating," she found herself thinking, "to realize how strong an influence the weather and the mere chance brightness of a day have upon one's spirits. If now it were raining, and dull, and gray, I should be brooding over everything that has happened, and telling myself how cruel it is that I cannot go home and escape from it all, while, as it is, I can see that there are some things I do not want to escape from. Oh, yes, there are a few compensations, and—here comes one of them this moment!"

In the Light-House.

From Reeves's and Read's "Pilot Fortune." (*Houghton.*)

"STEPHEN, you have not come to take me back? Did not Mrs. Featherstone tell you I was to stay with poor Ellen until her brother gets home from Freeport? He went to see the doctor for her."

Stephen takes her hands, and draws her back a little from the spot where she is standing—the smooth brink of a gash in the turfy crest, a black chasm where the waves that enter unseen lash up with a wild, hoarse moan, then are dragged back out of sight.

"No, I haven't come to take you back, Milly," he says, when he has her in safety. "On the contrary—what do you say to turning lighthouse-keeper?"

She looks up at him, a pretty, puzzled gleam in her eyes.

"Because, though the tide has helped me in through the strait (my boat was in Green Cove, and Mrs. Featherstone told me you came over here this morning), to cross from Long Island could be impossible, in the teeth of wind and tide, and the storm that is fast coming up. I doubt Dixon's being able even to attempt the passage; ineeed, I propose to let the lighthouse send him an early message that he is not wanted. What do you say? Shall we two tend the light? When he sees its first flash, he will understand the lighthouse has a keeper, and his sister is not alone in the storm."

Milicent looks up at her old friend with a smile.

"You would serve very well for a lighthouse yourself, Stephen. Whatever we think sunshiny days that we might do, in stormy nights you send out such rays of help and hope, that we could never make the harbor without it." . . .

When Stephen comes down to the cosey family-room, after sending his kindly message from the lighthouse tower to the absent keeper, the table is set for the nondescript tea. To the inevitable finnan haddies and dish of potatoes gleaming with mealy promise, Milicent has added a plate of Mrs. Featherstone's famous lemon pies; and, fringed round with bluebells and buttercups, there is a glass bowl of small crimson wild-strawberries in the midst, of so powerful a fragrance that the room is full of it.

There is a tiny driftwood fire, for good cheer; Milicent throws on another stick, which catches and blazes up at once. She stands on the hearth, dreamily watching the bright flame. She is still wrapped in the soft folds of her Shetland shawl, and she looks wonderfully pretty, as she stands there, smiting her hands gently together, to free them from the fibres of the wood. She is thinking pleasant thoughts; for there is a smile on her mouth, and the wild-rose flush in her cheeks comes and goes too fitfully to be the effect of the blazing fire.

There is no need of a lamp here, for the long northern twilight ought to last a couple of hours more; and Stephen, as he mounts the few steps from the outer room, and pauses in the open door-way, takes in the whole picture at a glance. . . .

There is no peaceful sound this evening: the crash of the great waves flinging themselves madly about among the rocks, grows loud and louder as the hours go by.

Once when Stephen has gone anxiously into the little tower where the lights are burning steadily, he hears in the lull a faint sound behind him, and turns, to see Milicent at the head of the stair.

"I could not help coming, Stephen, she says," apologetically. "Ellen is used to it all, and she has fallen asleep in her chair; but I could not help thinking—suppose those waves——"

She catches her breath: up to this moment the foremost of them, pressing on, could only reach to lay white, angry hands about the foot of the cottage and the tiny lighthouse tower. But this one, gathering strength, and urged more fiercely on, leaps up, and sends a shower of spray against the windows, in the midst of Milicent's words.

Swift as thought, she is at Stephen's side; catching by his arm, holding by him as he sits in the elbow-chair, under the lamps, which glow on their stand above—a circle of great student-burners reflected far out through the Passage, to St. Mary's Bay. Milicent's eyes, glowing as much with excitement as with fear, flash out with them; while the mighty billows hurl themselves against the glass, and go hissing past, overhead, in great glittering handfuls of prismatic diamonds now, and now in showers of wind-driven sparks.

It is too beautiful to be all terrible.

Milicent says as much, presently, in one of those treacherous pauses before the coming onslaught, when her clear voice can make itself heard above the more distant muffled thunder on the ledges.

"What a night! Stephen, are you sure there is no danger, as Ellen declares? But she can't know anything about it; I'm sure this is a much worse storm—O Stephen!" stopping short, and then beginning again: "Did not that shake your very heart? I am sure it did mine; and all the place swayed."

"It is founded upon a rock, Milly," he says, smiling up at her.

She has to wait for another crash and long withdrawing boom; and then she responds softly to his hidden thought:

"'Upon a Rock.'"

Presently he shows her his watch.

"The tide is beginning to turn; we won't have many more such onslaughts as this last.

Sit down, Milly; you are just a thought pale" and this hand is not so steady as it ought to be," he says, as he lifts it from his arm, and puts her in the chair from which he has risen.

She takes it, and turns her back upon the seaward-looking panes, idly drawing toward her the newspaper he thrust aside when she came to him.

Feeding the Sparrows.

From Keenan's "Trajan." (Cassell.)

As Trajan left the jarring jocundity of the scene behind him and entered the tranquil atmosphere of the little amphitheatre, its herbage and figures looming up like the objects of a mirage in the misty radiance of the afternoon sun, he grew restful under a subtle pervading influence he could not define. His inscrutable face lighted for a moment with animation as he dropped into a vacant seat. Directly opposite him sat a young man—a unique contrast in every belonging. Trajan, though not shabby, was in that state betwixt genteel poverty and well-to-do ease which is the most deceptive of the ambiguities of the human animal. From his dress you could not tell whether he was the well-to-do darling of a doting household or the struggling student living on painfully gathered dole, whereas the young man sitting opposite was the picture of easy conditions. Garments not gay nor rich gave you an impression of a youth whose only care for his outer covering was the selection of the costume he should assume for the day. There was an inexpressible charm, frankness, loyalty, ingenuous good-nature and winning gayety in his attitude and movement. Even the birds seized his engaging qualities, for they swirled and flocked about his head, ate from his hand, and even audaciously pecked at the crust in his mouth.

Trajan watched the picture and became unconsciously interested. He reflected with something like self-reproach upon his own morose indifference to the simple joys which gave such evident pleasure to the happy and appreciative nature of the other. Insensibly the engaging humor of the bird-feeder penetrated the gloom of his own thoughts, and for the time all that was sinister in the expression first seen in his face, as his gloomy eye fell upon the empress, disappeared. The one touch of the simple nature before him acted more potently than the gorgeous and varied panorama of life in which he had taken part during the afternoon. Meanwhile the youth's stores were consumed. The birds still hover over him in clamoring clouds. He laughs softly and makes toward the gate, the more resolute of the feathered brood circling over his head as if conscious that he was going to replenish the coveted store. He stops at the pagoda of *La Marchande*, as the lollypop woman that presides over the small mountain of loaflets, dirty gingerbread, and dubious confectionery, is pompously called. She beams benignantly and fills the paper bag with the little loaves that form her principal staple, and holds them out to her client, who shakes his head good-humoredly.

"No; that's too many. The little beggars have been feeding all the afternoon and can't eat much more."

"But Monsieur Arden can give the rest to the ducks; they are sadly neglected."

Arden resigns himself to this specious humanitarianism and returns with his spoil. Trajan watches him with real interest—an interest that has fairly transformed the melancholy cast of his countenance, leaving something of sadness, but nothing of the anguish before depicted in every line. As the young man comes toward him his heart leaps for a moment with the hope that he may take the vacant half of the bench beside him. He feels an almost uncontrollable impulse to speak to the stranger. He is disappointed in his hope. Arden resumes his old place, almost buried under the bevies of sparrows fluttering about him. His posture is full of a winning grace. His absorption in his feathered friends is so real that he has no eye for the other envious feeders unable to attract more than sporadic groups. Trajan's face almost breaks into a smile as he watches the contrast and notes that, notwithstanding the seductive assiduities of the worldlings, and their insinuating efforts to tempt the little philosophers to their abundantly-laden hands by chirpings and cooings, the awkward ducks alone waddling about respond to these attentions. The Luxembourg sparrow knows his real friend, and refuses to receive largess from the casual comer who feeds him with divided mind!

Glimpse of Shetland.

From Mrs. Barr's "Jan Vedder's Wife." (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

MORE than fifty years ago this thing happened: Jan Vedder was betrothed to Margaret Fae. It was at the beginning of the Shetland summer, that short interval of inexpressible beauty, when the amber sunshine lingers low in the violet skies from week to week, and the throstle and the lark sing at midnight, and the whole land has an air of enchantment, mystic, wonderful, and far off.

In the town of Lerwick all was still, though it was but nine o'clock; for the men were at the ling-fishing, and the narrow-flagged street and small quays were quite deserted. Only at the public fountain there was a little crowd of women and girls, and they sat around its broad margin, with their water pitchers and their knitting, laughing and chatting in the dreamlike light.

"Well, and so Margaret Fae marries at last; she, too, marries, like the rest of the world."

"Yes, and why not?"

"As every one knows, it is easier to begin that coil than to end it; and no one has ever thought that Margaret would marry Jan—he that is so often at the dance, and so seldom at the kirk." . . .

The speakers were middle-aged women who had husbands and sons in the fishing fleet, and they cast an anxious glance toward it, as they lifted their water-pitchers to their heads, and walked slowly home together, knitting as they went. Lerwick had then only one street of importance, but it was of considerable length, extending in the form of an amphitheatre along the shore, and having numberless little lanes or closes, intersected by stairs, running backward to an eminence above the town. The houses were generally large and comfortable, but they were built without the least regard to order. Some faced the sea, and some the land, and the gable ends projected on every side, and at every conceivable angle. Many of their foundations were drilled out of the rock upon the shore, and the smooth waters of the bay were six feet deep at the open doors or windows.

The utmost quiet reigned there. Shetland possessed no carts or carriages, and only the clattering of a shelty's gallop, or the song of a drunken sailor, disturbed the echoes. The whole place had a singular, old-world look, and the names over the doors carried one back to Norseland and the Vikings. For in these houses their children dwelt, still as amphibious as their forefathers, spending most of their lives upon the sea, rarely sleeping under a roof or warming themselves at a cottage fire; a rugged, pious, silent race, yet subject, as all Norsemen are, to fits of passionate and uncontrollable emotion.

To a June Rose.

Austin Dobson, in Harper's Magazine for June.

O ROYAL Rose! the Roman dress'd
His feast with thee; thy petals press'd
Augustan brows; thine odor fine,
Mix'd with the three-times-mingled wine,
Lent the long Thracian draught its zest.

What marvel then, if host and guest,
By Love, by Song, by Thee caress'd,
Half-trembled on the half-divine,
O royal Rose!

And yet—and yet—I love thee best
In our old gardens of the West,
Whether about my thatch thou twine,
Or Hers, that brown-eyed maid of mine,
Who lulls thee on her lawny breast,
O royal Rose!

A Nook in the Black Forest.

From Litchfield's "Knight of the Black Forest." (Putnam.)

SURELY no place was ever more admirably fitted for lovers and love-making than Rippolds Au. In whichever direction one goes, east, west, north, or south, every walk is romantically beautiful, beginning to be so from the very start. There are no long stretches of sand, or dusty highways, or monotonous levels to be traversed first, wearying one before one has fairly begun to walk. Roads there are, in truth, for those who do not care to climb; but firm, smooth roads, winding through the wonderful valleys of the Black Forest, each with its own wayside companion in a prattling, dancing stream, which coquets with it in the most barefaced manner—now following the road meekly along, so modestly, so straightly, one thinks it has no will but only to be led; now frolicking on before, and forcing the road to follow all its merry twists and turns; now running away out of sight, weary both of guidance and of guiding; and now suddenly reappearing with a little delighted laugh, to follow on as before, or diving, all at once under the road to begin on the other side with the very same antics, that yet seem never twice alike, go as far and as long as one will. And, oh, the views on either hand! There are no snow-capped mountains, awing the beholder with the whiteness of their splendor; no far-off vistas of restless, illimitable seas; no maddening precipices and great gulfs of sunless, stony darkness. All is peaceful, and glad, and perfect. If there be rocks, the mosses have crept over them and made them into velvet mounds fit for kings to sit upon. If there be gorges, somehow the sun struggles through, and the tall pines fill them up tier on tier, and a brook runs babbling and fearless at the bottom, calling out that it is not afraid, for it has sunlight sometimes, though no starlight ever; and there are flowers, and ferns, and waving grasses there too, and birds to sing to it, and many a living thing to keep it company. The hills stand out in gently undulating lines, dense and dark against the horizon, one mass of deep but exquisitely shaded greens, up into which curve brighter emerald slopes of close, soft grass, kept fresh with the eternal overflow of countless mountain streams; while below are paler tints of newly-mown fields, to which groups of picturesquely costumed peasants, spreading out the hay to dry, or, later, tossing it into fragrant heaps, add yet gayer coloring. And over all the sunlight glides in turn, lending a surpassing glory to the spot it touches, which seems but to give by contrast a further grace to the mysteriousness and depth of the impenetrable shadows beyond. And from every point start charming little mountain walks, luring one to follow by the gentleness of their ascent, and beguiling one farther and farther on, higher and higher up, until one is in the very heart of the woods, wandering on paths soft with moss or odorous with the spicy needles of the pines; paths only wide enough for two, and leading from one solitude to another, with views out in the valleys at every turn, tempting one on and on till one finds one's self betrayed at last into a wild scramble up some daring footpath which makes direct for the regions of the fairies, and leaves one there alone with the invisible gnomes and elves. Hark! Is that a laugh—a little low, silvery, mocking laugh? Turn quickly. No, it is only a stream leaping out behind a stone and slipping away to lose itself hopelessly in a labyrinth of holly, and ferns, and heather. And there on the left, what is that soft murmur? Only another little gurgling brook talking fancifully to itself as it runs, and laughing aloud at the witchery of its dreams. Ah, if but our ears were finer, perhaps we should hear them too. If but our sight were keener, who knows into what mysteries we might not penetrate! The bluebells hang trembling on their slender stems. They have only just done ringing for the fairies, and the fairies are coming surely. They will be here in a moment, any moment, only not just this moment while we wait. They are hiding everywhere; there in the firs, whose branches hang so heavily, like robes of sorrow about a mourner; here in this bed of ferns, that nod and tremble with graceful glee at the secret they are keeping; or, closer yet, in the very air itself, that is fresh and pure, and full of hints of unfinished sounds, whose utterance would be sweeter than all sweetest music. O beautiful Rippolds Au! O beautiful, beautiful, mysterious world of the Black Forest!

Some Garden-Folk.

From Guiney's "Goose-Quill Papers." (Roberts.)

THE snail is a kind-hearted, happy-go-lucky creature. Carrying his house with him, he leaves no cares at home. He is *otium cum dignitate*. He is the moral antipode of the ant. He shirks responsibilities, and turns the cold shoulder on labor and fret. Deliberation, calmness of intellect, consciousness of superiority, are in his slow, majestic tread. So that he gets to the place in mind, it is of no possible consequence how long the journey may be. The crystal day is all his own. He is a Nabob, a gentleman of leisure, and considers haste vulgar, and proper only to grasshoppers and miserable sparrows.

Rose-bugs are impertinent. Humming-birds, bright and beautiful, come too seldom among our flowers of June, but the bees come instead,

and burden the air with their soothing baritone. Yet the bees have a way of pressing personal souvenirs upon you. Pray you, avoid it! as Hamlet tells the players.

Caterpillars fascinate a spectator. They are full of mysterious interest, berthed in their soft cocoons, deftly caught on to the jagged edges of stone walls, or bent on travelling from leaf to leaf, with their "many twinkling feet" in full motion. A caterpillar, however varied and attractive his coloring, is not a favorite with society—or with that branch of it which goes about in bonnets and high heeled boots. Moralists, rather, shall befriend him, the kind little creeper, and treat him with that reverence which the knowledge of his coming glories inspires

The earth-worm is the Pariah of garden-folk. His appearance, primarily, is against him; he looks like an intriguer, an uneasy, officious sinner, wriggling his crooked way through the world. The "inadvertent step," which Cowper would fain spare him, ends too often our groundling's peregrinations. He is born to be disregarded and abused; a child, whose protective instincts are yet dormant, will decimate him for the pleasure of seeing his posthumous remnants take up their separate lives, and unconcernedly disperse. Worm is a reputed political exile. With his greater cousin, the snake, he shares the popular odium of Erin's Isle. I have heard an old fellow, mowing grass, turn about to tell an incredulous companion that if, by any chance, one could put a bit of Irish soil, nay, so small a thing as a shamrock, under a "Yankee wurrum," that instant would be the death of him.

The legend is given in that very quaint "Lives of the Saints," which Warton thinks was written in the twelfth century:

"Seyn Pateryck com thoru Goddes grace to preche in Irelonde,
To teche men ther ryt believe Jehu Cryste to onderstonde;
So fil of worms that londe he found that no man in myghte gon,
In som stede for worms that he nas wenemyd anon;
Seyn Pateryck bade our lord Cryste that the londe delyvered were
Of thilke foul wormis that none ne com ther!"

Stranded for Sixteen Months.

From Pyle's "Within the Capes." (*Scribner.*)

TOM and Jack were the only ones of all the crew of the cutter that were cast alive on the island. The first day or two of their life thereon was as bitter and miserable as could be. All this would be both painful and unpleasant to tell, as well as needless, and therefore I will pass it by. By the time that a month had gone, they were settled as comfortably as could be, considering what they had at hand to make themselves comfortable.

The body of the island was about five miles in length, and about two miles or two miles and a half in breadth at the widest part. From the lower and easterly end a long, sandy hook ran out into the ocean. It was the continuation of the eastern beach, and, with the south shore of the island, it inclosed a smooth, deep bay or harbor, in which even the largest ships could have ridden at anchor easily and comfortably.

On the Atlantic side of this sand-spit, and close to where it joined the body of the island, was the sunken wreck that afterward had so much to do with Tom's fortunes, and of which I shall soon have more to tell you. The eastern side of this hook or beach was of sloping sand, washed up by the continual beating of the surf. The western, or bay side, was an abrupt coral reef. This coral reef was covered with barnacles, so that there were always plenty of fish to be caught along that shore during the slack water or the young flood.

Up and down the length of the eastern shore, and following in a line with the beach, was a ridge of white sand hills. A number of scrub trees grew along the crest of this ridge, and it was these trees or bushes that the lookout in the cutter had first sighted. In the south-western end of these sand hills Jack and Tom built their hut.

The lower end of the chain of white hills made a sudden turn to the westward, and not far from where they fell away to the level of the beach was a thicket of underbrush, with half a dozen palmetto trees growing in the midst of it. Near to the edge of this thicket a spring of clear, cool water bubbled up out of the white sand, and slid away through thick grasses and sedge until it found its way through a marshy little flat into the bay.

It was close to this spot that they chose to live, and thither they dragged the cutter from the place where she had been flung on the sand, two or three miles further up the beach. The boat had been stove in beyond all hopes of repairing, especially as they had no tools to mend it with, excepting their jack-knives and two rude chisels that Tom afterward made from rusty bolts which they picked out of the ribs of the wreck on the sand-spit. But, even if they had had a whole boat-builder's outfit, and planks to spare, I doubt if the cutter could have been mended, for not only had the bottom been stove in, but the bow had been smashed into splinters.

The loss of the cutter was one of their bitterest sources of regret during their life on this place, for now and then they could see the looming of land not more than twenty miles away toward the southward. They could easily have reached it in a day's time, if the boat had been sound and whole. As it was, she would never float again, so they dragged her down the beach and patched her with grass and mud, and used her for a roof to cover them at night, for they found that the dews were heavy at some seasons of the year. It took them over a fortnight to move the boat from where she had been thrown to the place where they built their home, three miles away. It was heavy work hauling it across the sand; but, as I said, by the time that a month had gone, they were pretty comfortably settled, and were feeling quite at home in their quarters.

In front of them was the long, narrow hook of white sand, over which the air danced and quivered when the hot sun beat down upon it. It curved out into the dark water for a mile, like a long, slender hook, cutting off the bay from the open water beyond. To the right of them was the bay shore of the island, the silvery sand strewn thickly with many-colored shells as far as the eye could reach. About three hundred yards away was the buried wreck. At that time nothing was to be seen of it but the ribs, that just showed above the sand like a row of dead, blackened stumps. From this wreck they obtained iron spikes, which Tom fashioned into rude tools and ruder fish-hooks.

Such was the scene that they had before their eyes for all those sixteen months, unchanged, excepting as storm or calm would change the face of things; and the same monotonous sound

was always in their ears—the eternal "swash! swash!" of the ground swell on the shell-strewn beach below the hut, sounding unceasingly through the deep, heavy thundering of the Atlantic breakers to the eastward.

Day followed day in an unchanging round—now fishing and now hunting gull's eggs. The fishing was done in the morning, when the tide was good. During the hot afternoons they would lie on the sand, in the shade of the cutter, looking out to sea, talking lazily, and now and then dozing. It was a helpless, listless life, and as time wore along, I doubt if they would have known what day or month or even what year it was, if Tom had not kept a score of the days as they passed, by marking them on the side of the cutter with his jack-knife—a short mark for week days and a long mark with a cross for Sundays. By this means they contrived to know how time was going with them.

The Taxidermist.

From Hammond's "Mr. Oldmixon." (*Appleton.*)

THE lower floor was entirely, with the exception of the kitchen—situated at the extreme rear of the building—devoted to the business of taxidermy. The front room, which opened directly upon the street, served as an office and showroom. It was lined with glass cases, and in them were contained some of the most choice specimens of his and his daughter's skill; for they not only mounted animals to order, but did a good business by keeping a stock on hand to supply the wants of museums in various parts of the country, or of individuals looking for specimens of birds or animals to place in their halls, libraries, or dining-rooms. During one year he had received orders for nearly three hundred buffalo, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, and other heads, from gentlemen who wished to use them to ornament the walls of their houses.

In addition to the work of mounting animals Mr. Henschel had a good deal to do in the way of furnishing collections in botany, mineralogy, and conchology to colleges, academies, and private persons. He was well known to scientific men in all parts of the civilized world, and was held in high esteem by them. They took great pleasure, many of them, in sending him duplicates of the specimens in natural history that they had collected in their explorations, or had received in exchange; and he, in his turn, had given them many valuable and interesting additions to their collections that he had received from seafaring men, with whom he had always kept on good terms, and who were in the habit of bringing him the curiosities that they had picked up in various parts of the world.

It is impossible for a taxidermist not to acquire some knowledge of natural history. It generally happens, however, that his acquirements in this direction do not extend beyond those practical points that are gathered from the collectors and scientific persons with whom he comes in contact. It was very different, however, with Mr. Henschel, as we have seen it was with his daughter. From the time when he was a boy and an apprentice to old Rasmus Olafsen, the learned taxidermist of Copenhagen, he had studied from books, and had thus obtained a knowledge of the science that the mere mounting of the animals that came under his hands could never have given him. These, it is true, served him in good stead in his studies, for he was enabled to use them for purposes of identification; but they could never have taught him the classification and internal structure of organic beings. Besides books, he had the advantage of much personal instruction from Professor Boiding, who not only held a high position in the University, but was, besides, a knight of the order of Daneborg. This learned man took a great interest in young Henschel, and not only allowed him to attend his lectures, but gave him, in addition, much private instruction. He introduced him to Thorwaldsen, then in the very zenith of his fame. From this greatest of modern sculptors the young man imbibed that love for art that had always been a governing motive with him. He had, in fact, gone so far as to take lessons in sculpture and to produce two or three works that his master thought gave evidence of his possession of decided talent; but he soon found that the road to greatness, or even respectable mediocrity in the vocation of a sculptor, was not only long and painful, but that it would be many years before he could rely on it for a pecuniary support. The weariness, the anxieties, the disappointments, the rebuffs he could have stood; but it was necessary for him to live by his labor. So, when a Danish gentleman whom he knew returned from a visit to New York and told him that there was a fine chance in that city for a skilful and artistic taxidermist, young Henschel married the pretty peasant girl with whom he had long been in love, and, with less than a hundred dollars in his pocket, started for New York.

Gardening under Difficulties.

From "Boots and Saddles," by Mrs. Custer. (*Harper.*)

THE general sent East for grass-seed, which, with oats, were sown over and over again. Our referee on all agricultural questions assured us that the oats sprouted so soon, the oncoming blades of grass would be protected. He was so enthusiastically in earnest that he seemed to be studying the soil at all hours of the day to detect a verdant tinge.

One moonlight night we were attracted to the gallery by seeing him stalking slowly back and forth, waving his arms in apparent gesticulation of speech as he traversed the length of the parade-ground. Some said, in explanation, that the moon was at that stage when reason totters on her throne most readily; another declared that, having become tired of the career of a Mars, he had resumed his old *rôle* as a statesman, and was practising addressing his imaginary constituents. All were wrong. The faithful promoter of the general good was sowing oats again, doubtless hoping that the witchery of the moonlight would be a potent spell to induce their growth. Even after such indefatigable efforts, the soil refused to encourage the sprouting of more than occasional patches of pallid green.

A portion of ground near the river was assigned the companies for their gardens, and there were enough soldiers looking forward to the result who counted it no hardship to plant, dig, and weed. All this tilling of the soil inspired our energies, and a corner of our own yard was prepared. A high fence was put up so that the stag-hounds, which make such incredible leaps, could not scale the inclosure. The household even gathered about the general to see him drop the seed, so full of interest were we all. Long before it was time to look for

sprouting, we made daily pilgrimages to the corner and peered through the fence.

The general, Colonel Tom, and I watered, weeded, and watched the little bit of earth; the cook and house-maid took our places and resumed our work when we ceased. Never was a patch of *terra firma* so guarded and cared for! At last Mary became impatient, and even turned the tiny sprouts upside down, putting the plants back after examining the roots. Her watch was more vigilant than ours, and she actually surprised the general one morning by putting beside him a glass of radishes. It was really a sensation in our lives to have raised them ourselves, and we could not help recalling the pitiful statement of a dear friend, who also belonged to a mounted regiment, that she had planted gardens for twelve successive springs, but had never been stationed long enough in one place to reap the benefit of a single attempt. Of course, being naturally so sanguine as a family, we began in imagination almost to taste the oncoming beets, turnips, etc. We reckoned too hastily, however, for a perfect army of grasshoppers appeared one day. They came in swarms, and when we looked up at the sun we seemed to be gazing through clouded air. Absorbed in this curious sight we forgot our precious garden; but Colonel Tom remembered, and insisted upon trying an experiment recommended in print by a Minnesota farmer. Seizing some tins from the kitchen, and followed by the servants and their mistress, all armed in the same manner, we adopted the advice of the newspaper paragraph, and beat the metal with perfectly deafening noise around the small inclosure. Had grasshoppers been sensitive to sound, it would have ended in our triumph. As it was, they went on peacefully and stubbornly, eating every twig in our sight. Having finished everything, they soared away, carrying on their departing wings our dreams of radishes and young beets! The company gardens were demolished in the same manner, and every one returned for another year to the tiresome diet of canned vegetables.

"What the Waterfalls Said to Me."

From Mowry's "Talks with My Boys." (*N. E. Pub. Co.*)

GRADUALLY the scene changed, and I was no longer on Millers River, but was quietly seated upon the starboard bow of the steamboat, just floating into the very jaws of the Lachine Rapids upon the St. Lawrence.

Suddenly the water-sprite stood up and shook its whitened locks, and beckoned me to listen:

"Pity me, traveller; condole with me in my misery! I am the swelling mass of waters from the Great Lakes. I have poured over Niagara, and floated down through the Thousand Islands; and now I must plunge, and roar, and foam, and dash against these sunken rocks just to make sport for strangers who chance to come down the river upon these steamboats. Chained to this spot, shut up in this channel, confined between these grassy banks, I must work on like a pack horse, day in and day out, doomed to perpetual slavery. If I could only exchange places with that quiet, unobtrusive Millers River, or if I could be like my predecessor, Niagara, and have the honor of being the greatest waterfall in the world, I should be happy. But, dear me! there is no place for me; no success, no opportunity for even a modest, laudable ambition."

So complained the Lachine Rapids, and vanished in thin air, or sunk beneath the boiling flood. While I mused upon its plaintive wail, dream-like, the scene changed, and I was standing on the bank of the Niagara River, just below the American Falls. A low wail caught my ear, and on turning around I saw, just rising from the water, a weird and haggard form, which sent forth a dirge-like moan in the following words:

"Woe is me! Faint and weary, torn and bleeding, behold me, a prey to this surging flood. Very fine it may be to you, good sir, to look on and see this mighty down-pouring; but not so interesting is it to poor me. Pouring, roaring, seething, tossing, plunging, lunging, here I am shut in from the rest of the world. My sisters, there, above me, bask in the sunshine, and leisurely float along day after day, and sleep in their quiet eddies at night. If I had the variety of the beautiful and picturesque landscape of the quiet Millers River, or if I could rush along the bed of the Spokane, or if I could leap down an immense precipice like the falls of Multnomah, I should be satisfied; but here I am compelled to heave and toss, and plunge and roar, from January to July, and from July to December, only to repeat again and again the same round; round and round, over and over, whirling, swirling, fuming, foaming, rushing, gushing, onward, over and over, till I vanish in the mist, mocked at by the rainbow, and gone, because I am not!"

A Day's Shooting.

From Thompson's "At Love's Extremes." (Cassell.)

MEANTIME the men were having what is called glorious sport. The dogs, now thoroughly warmed with their work, were behaving their best. It was a pleasing thing to see them consciously competing with each other, carefully beating back and forth in front of their masters, allowing no spot of ground to go unexamined, promptly standing or backing or dropping to shot, eagerly watching each other's movements and taking quick advantage of every favoring accident of ground-surface or of cover. Each dog took evident delight in seeing a bird, flushed from his point, killed by his master. A missed quail brought as much chagrin to dog as to sportsman.

Some of the party, in following the flight of the bevies, reached a country cup up by shallow ravines and gulches leading down to the river and filled with a dense tangle of small trees and matted vines. Here the shooting was quite difficult and exciting, and both sportsmen and dogs were taxed to the utmost of their skill: for it was impossible to know where a bird would flush or what direction its flight would take. Mr. Noble was peculiarly suited to this sort of shooting. He was in his element where the cover was thickest and the swiftest action required. He displayed his nimbleness and readiness to good effect snap-shooting, as the birds whirred out of the dense cover to turn into it again, showing themselves for the merest point of time. He and Reynolds chanced to get together towards noon in a place where to kill a bird required almost electrical quickness. Reynolds rarely refused a shot and always killed. His movements did not appear surprisingly swift, but the gun always got to his shoulder in time. He did not snap-shoot, as the word goes: his aim was obtained with the promptness, celerity and cer-

during the sport did he fail to bring down his game, and every bird of fifty shot at was hit. But as a true sportsman, he was ready to yield the palm to the highest achievement, and while he felt a secret satisfaction in knowing that he had beaten Beresford, he took even keener pleasure in the victory of his dog. The noble animal had performed a feat in the presence of Beresford, Mr. Noble, Moreton and General DeKay, that proved him a king of dogs.

"I'll give you a thousand dollars cash for him!" exclaimed the banker, excitedly.

The entire party broke forth with hearty applause.

It came about as follows: The dog had been sent into some weeds by Moreton to retrieve a dead bird, which he promptly did. It was as he was returning, with the game in his mouth, and leaping clear above the weed-tops, as was his habit, that he suddenly, at the highest point of a bound, turned his head half about, and stiffened himself in mid-air, on the scent of another bird. He struck the ground standing stanchly, his eyes fixed, his feet slightly spread, his back and tail on a line. The sportsmen could hardly believe it a genuine point; but when the bird was flushed and killed, they stood for a moment looking at the sensitive thorough-bred, with that flawless admiration which men reserve for beautiful women and sure-nosed dogs; then they all applauded.

Hans Christian Andersen's Monument.

From Stone's "Summer in Scandinavia." (A. D. F. Randolph.)

THE beautiful Rosenborg Gardens, with all its approaches, had been a literal pack of eager spectators, from King Christian IX. and his numerous "kith and kin," down to the humblest peasant, to witness the unveiling of the beloved Hans Christian Andersen's monument. We realized in the recital of this story a fresh experience of national appreciation, which from further observation proved no fancy on our part—but *history*, expressed equally by men of the highest rank and the humbler classes. A more touching proof of this could not have been given than in the fact that when this beloved countryman died, the king followed his bier to the grave, and the whole nation went into mourning.

The new statue is a handsome tribute to the memory of one so universally beloved—of gold bronze, in colossal size. The figure is that of a kindly man of seventy years, in a sitting posture, the body slightly bent forward, and the right arm extended in harmony with the expression of the face, both full of sincere, earnest invitation, as though speaking. The panels of the granite pedestal have some bas-reliefs of his stories—one of the storks, another of the swans; while upon the front panel is this inscription: "Monument to the Poet for the sake of his Stories; from the Danish folks."

The sweetest enjoyment connected with this loving gift of the people was in watching the delight and veneration for the good Hans Christian in the faces of the humbler classes. We always saw, at the evening hour, some pretty family groups—men, women, and little children—seated near the statue in earnest talk, probably over some of the simple stories—which doubtless were *their* stories. There was no doubt in their expression of ownership as they looked on the period of life was clothed in purple and fine linen, yet to them he was always what he wished to be—their friend, the peasant boy.

Fishing by Ladies.

From Wells's "Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle." (Harper.)

THAT fishing with the fly is not in greater favor as a ladies' amusement is matter for regret. Where the use of a boat is practicable, there is no earthly reason why they should not derive the same mental, moral, and physical benefit from it as do men. It is a gentle pursuit, and a cleanly, and affords an ample field for the exercise of that manual delicacy and skill, for which women are pre-eminent; while at the same time, unlike almost every other out-of-door sport, no great muscular exertion is required, nor over-fatigue incurred.

Whether the ladies really have their fair share of the amusements of life may well be questioned; while it is beyond dispute that the directions in which custom now permits them to seek recreation are not, to say the least, to their physical advantage.

It is a mistake on their part if they suppose that gentlemen think them in the way at such times—always provided they are reasonable. Some there are, as full of whims as an egg is full of meat, whose sole aim and object seem to be to keep half a dozen men skipping about on frivolous errands. Excluding such from the enumeration, men not of vicious tastes and habits have, to put it mildly, not the slightest objection to the companionship of ladies in any out-of-door amusement in which they are physically qualified to take part; nor will it be other than a pleasure to any angler to afford them all necessary assistance and instruction.

I have seen several ladies accompany their husbands to, and take part in fly-fishing. Could they and their lady friends but overhear the terms in which other anglers then present spoke of them—unless I am mistaken in supposing that ladies do not altogether despise the good opinion of men (I speak with diffidence, being a bachelor)—and that others should envy their husbands the great good-fortune which has fallen to them in their wives is not displeasing, then the former would become confirmed in, and the latter would at once begin to cultivate fly-fishing.

Men hope for something from women beyond seeing to the boiling of the potatoes and maintaining discipline among children, and that is companionship; and she who is companionable may feel confident that she has a valid mortgage on the admiration of all decent men, on which not one will make default in the payment of interest.

Landscape Photography.

From Hepworth's "Photography for Amateurs." (Cassell.)

SOME years ago, when on a walking tour in Scotland, plodding along mile after mile over hill and dale, with my knapsack on my back, I was pleased to find how well I was repaid for trusting to my legs instead of taking a seat on the top of a coach, which most tourists prefer to do. Instead of having to be content with a mere peep at some roadside cottage or mountain stream as the coach flew by, I could pause on

my way and drink in all the beauties of the scene at leisure. Along the pass of the Trossachs I found especially lovely little nooks, which seemed never to have been trodden by human foot. I need hardly point out how valuable such picturesque "bits" are for the purposes of photography. So let me advise all who take up the camera as a pursuit to become tramps as well. They will get far more enjoyment from an outing, to say nothing of the accession of rude health. There is always an advantage, too, in having a purpose in view beyond mere pedestrian exercise. The gun or the fishing-rod fulfils this office for many, and sportsmen have the added gratification of killing something—a trait in the British character which seems to be inherited from our ancestral cave-dwellers. For my part, I think that the photographic camera is perhaps the best and most entertaining dumb companion a man can have.

The modest individual who, in answer to the question whether he could play the violin, replied that he did not know, for he had never tried, would probably have given the same reply had the questioner asked him if he could take a photograph. It certainly looks as easy as violin playing, and, luckily for its votaries, it is a great deal more so. But for all this, let not the tyro imagine that because he has obtained the best and most costly apparatus that money can buy, that, as a matter of course, he is at once to blossom out into a competent photographer. I know more than one fortunate possessor of such things who has never taken a presentable picture, and I don't believe ever will do so. They lack the patience and application necessary for the work, and, unfortunately, money will buy neither the one nor the other.

The success of a landscape photograph mainly depends upon the judgment with which the subject is chosen. The beginner will be apt to fall in love at first sight with any picture which he may focus on the ground-glass screen of his camera, and will probably imagine that as it looks so beautiful it is sure to make a fine photograph. But let the experienced worker peep over his shoulder for a moment, and whisper to him that the picture, portrayed in all its natural colors as it is, will look very different as a mono-chromatic photograph. Those moving clouds, with all their tender hues, and their lovely blue background, will, in the photograph, be represented by a blank white space. The brilliant carpeting of green will be almost black. That hedge bounding the field will, in the picture, be represented by a still blacker mass, forming an ugly band, separating the sky from the earth. In a word, the beginner wants educating by experience into what will and what will not make a good picture.

Unfortunately, the power of really appreciating nature is much rarer than many people imagine. How many are there who seem to have no idea of noting the natural beauties of spots which are constantly before their eyes! One may perhaps cross the bridge over a canal every morning on his way to work, and will be familiar with the sight of the laden barge, and the patient horse toiling on the towpath dragging it along. He may take the trouble to look at the scene, but he would laugh at the idea of there being anything beautiful about it. But show him a photographic print of the same view. He will be delighted at it; he will say that he never saw anything so beautiful. Then he will notice for the first time the ripples on the water; the reflected shadow of the girl steering the boat; the light tint of the load of straw, relieved by the dark sail lying upon it: in short, he will for the first time see an artistic picture, which, when presented to him in all the wealth of color which nature's palette affords, and with all the poetry of movement which belongs to living things, he had looked upon with a blind man's eyes.

The Angler.

From Wells's "Fly-Rods and Fly-Tackle." (*Harper.*)

The Angler considers his pursuit as a fine art, of which merely to obtain fish is but small part—these he can get more cheaply and in greater abundance in the market. It is the way the thing is done—this and the open air, the odor of the woods and flowers, the laughter of the running water, the beauty and song of the birds, and that peace and content which open the heart of man to see and love the ever-changing beauties of nature—these give to that pastime a charm possessed by no other. Though old age and infirmity come on, and the foot once familiar with wood and stream is now confined to the narrow limits of a chamber, when every other earthly pursuit has lost its zest, who ever heard, even then, that the enthusiasm of the angler had diminished, or that the dim eye failed to kindle at the recollection and tale of earlier triumphs with the rod?

Angler!—the term is to me a title of nobility, an order of knighthood open to personal merit alone. Not to every one who casts the fly is it given to belong to this brotherhood. He who would claim admission must be gentle, kindly, courteous, temperate, unselfish; a lover of nature, a pleasant companion, and a true friend—and let us be thankful there are many such.

A Fairy Tale.

From Dobson's "At the Sign of the Lyre." (*Holt.*)

"*On court, hélas! après la vérité:*
Ah! croyez-moi, l'erreur a son mérite."

CURLED in a maze of dolls and bricks,
I find Miss Mary, *ætat* six,
Blonde, blue-eyed, frank, capricious,
Absorbed in her first fairy-book,
From which she scarce can pause to look
Because it's "*so* delicious."

Such marvels, too. A crystal Boat
In which they cross a magic Moat,
That's smooth as glass to row on—
A cat that brings all sorts of things;
And see, the Queen has angel wings—
Then Ogre Comes—and so on.

What trash it is! How sad to find
(Dear Moralist!) the childish mind
So active and so pliant,
Rejecting themes in which you mix
Fond truths and pleasing facts, to fix
On tales of Dwarf and Giant.

In merest prudence men should teach
That cats mellifluous in speech
Are painful contradictions;
That science ranks as monstrous things
Two pairs of upper limbs; so wings—
E'en angels' wings!—are fictions:

That there's no giant now but steam;
That life, although "an empty dream,"
Is scarce a "land of Fairy."
"Of course I said all this?" Why, no;
I *did* a thing far wiser, though,—
I read the tale with Mary.

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HUMANSVILLE, MO.—J. R. James has succeeded to the book and stationery business of H. D. Ellington.

OWASSO, MICH.—Osborn Brothers, stationers, booksellers, and newsdealers have sold out to C. D. Irwin.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Edward Meeks has removed from 1002 Walnut Street to new and more commodious quarters, south-west corner of Walnut and Tenth streets.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Lang & Co., booksellers, have dissolved partnership. M. J. Harty retires.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—C. B. Holmes, bookseller and stationer, has disposed of his business to E. A. & H. T. Holmes, who will continue it, and will settle all accounts of the late firm.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

DAWSON BROS., Montreal, have issued a neat little catalogue of books published by them. (16 p. Tt.)

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, Albany, N. Y., has issued a "Catalogue of Medical Books," comprising many scarce books on insanity, yellow fever, sanitation, medical journals, reports, etc. It is numbered 35, and dated June, 1885. (36 p. nar. O.)

CLASSIFIED "Reading Notes on Education," compiled by Mr. John Edmands, of the Philadelphia Mercantile Library, accompany the April Bulletin of that institution. The list of books is purposely made exclusive of those mentioned in Poole's Index under the same title.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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THE Genuine Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses. Can any one give the English or German publisher of this work?—*C. L. S.*

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JUNE 6, 1885.

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THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual meeting of this association was held on Wednesday evening, June 3, in the rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co., 787 and 789 Broadway. About fifty members were present —a very poor representation considering the fine night, and that subjects of importance were expected for discussion. However, those present meant business, and got through it with all possible despatch. At half-past eight o'clock the President, Mr. C. T. Dillingham, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The members then prepared to ballot for the five trustees to succeed Messrs. C. T. Dillingham, O. M. Dunham, J. F. Vogelius, Thomas A. Jasper, and Andrew Geyer. Previous to the election the secretary read his report as follows:

Mr. President: Gentlemen of the Association, Time in its ceaseless flight has rolled around another year and brought to-night our annual meeting, the sixth in our history. While other organizations of a similar character have lost membership or faded entirely away, the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association has had a prosperous year, and this in spite of dull times and diminished incomes of many of our members.

During the year, eight of our friends and associates have been called to pass the dark river and join the silent majority, and it must have been a source of pleasure to them in their last hours to know that at least food and shelter were secured to the loved ones left behind, while they could adjust themselves to their changed condition in life. We believe that insurance in this Association was all that most of them left their friends.

Since the birth of our Association 1026 certificates have been issued.

There has been lost by death and non-payment at our last annual meeting paid to the beneficiary $743.

Six assessments have been ordered during the last year—viz.:

No. 18,	paying	$793
" 19,	"	829
" 20,	"	838
" 21,	"	837
" 22,	"	838
" 23,	"	826

making a total of $4 961 paid out during this year.

The loss of members, by erasure, during the year, amounted to sixty-one. One applicant was rejected.

The expense of conducting the Association during the past year has been $226.80.

This small expense to the Association has been made possible only by your secretary not only giving his own services, but also the services of his clerks and use of his office to the Association.

The small loss of membership is due in great measure to the generosity of members of the Board of Trustees, who have paid many assessments for those too careless to attend to the matter themselves and also to the fact that the Secretary has caused personal calls to be made on city members and letters to be written to out-of-town members, calling attention to the fact that they would be dropped unless the assessment was paid in the specified time. This method of keeping up the membership is expensive, and no association can afford to do it. It was only the dulness of the times which gave any excuse for the extra labor.

The financial condition of the Association is as follows: The books of the Treasurer show a balance of $14 in the death fund and $657.52 in the contingent fund.

There are two assessments to be levied, one on the death of Paul Buchler and one on the death of Francisco Allen. These will be sent out at the earliest moment, it being the opinion of your Trustees that it is better that only one assessment a month should be made when feasible.

At the last annual meeting of the Association it seemed certain that long before this time the Association would exceed in numbers the limit set by the Constitution, but applications fell off, and to-day we still lack 154 of our full number. Where is the fault? surely not with your officers; they have done all you have any right to expect. The members generally do not seem to have taken any interest in increasing the membership. It certainly is to their interest to have the Association pay as large a sum on the death of a member as the Constitution will allow, and it is hoped the members will take the matter in hand, and by individual and collective effort bring up the membership to the full limit of one thousand.

Respectfully submitted, for the Board of Trustees,

Andrew Geyer, *Secretary.*

The report was received with applause and approved.

The meeting next proceeded to elect the Board of Trustees. The members of the old Board had been renominated, and they received a ma-

jority of the votes cast. A few votes were scattered, and sixteen votes were cast for Colonel J. H. Ammon, notwithstanding his protest. On motion of Mr. D. Pritchard the election was made unanimous.

Mr. T. L. Johnson presented the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to our Secretary, Mr. Andrew Geyer, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has attended to his duties during the past year.

Resolutions were also read thanking Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co. for the use of their rooms, Messrs. Cassell & Co. for the use of their offices for the sessions of the Board of Trustees, and the trade papers for courtesies extended.

The Reserve Fund was not alluded to in any shape. No steps had been taken to bring the matter before the Association in proper form—in fact, it was not brought before the Association at all. At the annual meeting in 1884 the question was referred to, but then, as now, the feeling of all was that it would be better to wait until the maximum of membership was reached before any new steps were taken. As will be seen by the report, the Association has just about held its own, and still lacks 154 members to make up the maximum. Of course, as has been pointed out, considering the dulness of the times, and the reduced incomes of some of the members, this result gives cause for encouragement; but it will take, even under favorable circumstances, at least another year before the Association is ready for the question, "What next?" The question of Reserve Fund is a many-sided one, and ought to have full discussion before it is brought up in the Association. We shall be pleased to make room in our columns for communications discussing the benefits of and objections to such a measure.

At a previous meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 27th ult., the following gentlemen were elected to membership: Charles Henry Kilburn, 18 Temple St., Boston, Mass.; Nicholas V. Leith, 373 W. 32d St., N. Y. City; H. G. Northrup, 152 Gates Ave., Brooklyn; James Ryan, 19 Clinton St., Brooklyn; William L. Swayze, 515 "F" St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Francis E. Walbridge, 71 Downing St., Brooklyn.

THE BEST INK AND PAPER FOR THE EYES.

From the Printer's Circular.

THE revived discussion as to the combinations of ink and paper least trying to the eyes of readers has, in America, developed newspapers printed with black ink on red and green paper. In Europe a German printer, J. Minkman, of Arnheim, is an enthusiastic advocate of the use of blue ink upon green paper as the most natural and least hurtful tints for the eyes to dwell long upon. To carry practical conviction of his advocacy to the eyes of the public he has issued a little book discussing the subject, printed in the two colors he so strongly favors. Parties who have read Herr Minkman's volume in blue and green unite in the statement that the combination has a soothing effect upon the eyes.

When this same discussion was to the fore years ago, Charles Babbage, the inventor of the calculating machine, conducted a series of elaborate experiments, and the conclusion he arrived at was that black ink on yellow paper was least trying to the eyes. Many professional writers, especially editors of daily morning papers, compelled to write much by artificial light, use yellow tinged, or even orange-yellow paper in preference to white, as less straining to the sight. For four centuries black ink and white paper have had almost universal sway without exercising any widespread deleterious effect on the power of human vision, which has been impaired among printers, to a certain extent, by the constant use of involved faces of type, the Gothic more especially. But there is really no proof that any change of color in ink and paper are rendered necessary by damage done to eyes by the time-honored white and black. A common usage of civilized peoples, extending over four centuries, will not easily yield to innovation, unless an imperative necessity for a change is universally felt to exist.

AN HISTORICAL BOOKSTORE.

From the Washington Post.

AN Englishman, a native of Boston, in Lincolnshire, Pishey Thompson by name, established in Washington about sixty years ago a first-class "repository" for foreign and American books on Pennsylvania Ave., between Eleventh and Twelfth Sts. He was a man of extraordinary intelligence in his profession, and on his return to England, about 1840, was made the London correspondent of the *National Intelligencer*, a post which he filled with great ability until his death.

His successor was Mr. Franck Taylor, of New York, also of English parentage, who had been in his employ for several years, who continued and enlarged the business of his old employer, paying special attention to the importation of modern French books and scientific works in all languages. So it happened that his shop became a literary centre not only for Washington and "the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled," but for the many highly cultivated families which then adorned the Piedmont region of the Old Dominion. William C. Rives, of Albemarle; Chapman Johnson, Scott, of Fauquier; Barbour, of Culpeper; Charles Fenton Mercer, the venerable John Taliaferro, of Westmoreland, for forty years a member of the House of Representatives; Chief Justice Marshall and his associate and friend Story; General Winfield Scott and Quartermaster-General Jesup, Admiral Shubrick, Captain (now Admiral) Thornton A. Jenkins, and Daniel Webster, the brilliant Choate, and Winthrop, the Speaker of the House; the "honest lawyer," Philip N. Fendall; the quaint buyer of good books, Ogle Tayloe, and many more of equal fame were also for a series of years *habitués* of Franck Taylor's shop.

His successor, Robert Beall, who had been in his employ from early youth, and thoroughly instructed in the trade by Mr. Taylor, has continued the business in the old manner, and often surprises his visitors by rare old books of his own importation, or sumptuous new ones from the press of Murray or Longman. Among his recent importations is a complete set of Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, comprising the political history of England to the present day. This work comprises nearly 400 octavo volumes, forming a library of itself, and has been already sold to a department of the Government. Among the notable men of the present day who often met in Beall's bookstore are Senator Hoar, George Bancroft, the historian, Judge David Davis, Secretary Lamar, Henry Adams, and others.

FAILURE OF JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO.

At a meeting of the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co., held on the 2d inst., Charles E. Wentworth, of Wilson & Co., in the chair, the committee submitted the following offer of compromise which it had received:

"It is proposed to form a firm under the name of Ticknor & Co., to be composed of Benjamin H. Ticknor, Thomas B. Ticknor, and George F. Godfrey (of Bangor, Me.), to purchase the assets of the late firm of James R. Osgood & Co. Mr. Godfrey will contribute $25,000 cash capital, and will become responsible equally with the other partners for the liabilities of the firm. Said firm of Ticknor & Co. offer to pay all obligations of the firm of James R. Osgood & Co. for thirty per cent of their face value, June 1st, 1885, and all obligations of James R. Osgood individually, as indorser for James R. Osgood & Co., for fifteen per cent of their face value June 1st, 1885, excepting from said obligations those preferred by law (taxes and wages), and liabilities to authors, on leases, and on claims under one hundred dollars each, which last three named classes of liabilities said Ticknor & Co. shall be permitted to purchase on such terms as they may agree upon with the creditors holding the same. Payment is to be made on the notes of Ticknor & Co. on six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, for four equal amounts. This offer is conditional on its acceptance within thirty days by all the creditors not named in the excepted classes."

After the above offer was read, Mr. Wentworth submitted a written recommendation from the committee, signed by all the members except Hon. E. D. Hayden, who had, on account of absence, been prevented from signing it, that the offer be accepted. Upon being submitted to a vote, the offer was unanimously accepted, and many of those present signed the composition paper.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the above meeting, a meeting of the creditors of the Heliotype Printing Company was held, A. L. Hollingsworth acting as chairman. J. R. Carter presented a verbal report in behalf of the investigating committee. He said that if nothing had happened to the firm of James R. Osgood & Co., the Heliotype Company would now be solvent and have a surplus. A large part of its capital, however, had been in the form of James R. Osgood & Co.'s notes, and through the failure of the latter firm these notes, which the Heliotype Company had indorsed, became liabilities, which the company, if able, would have had to meet. The assets, Mr. Carter said, are of such a nature that, if sold to an outside party, they would suffer a great shrinkage. The best offer the committee had been able to get was one of twenty-five cents on one dollar within thirty days, which had been made by S. D. Sargent, a member of the Heliotype Company. This offer being submitted to the meeting, was unanimously accepted.

OBITUARY.

Juliana Horatio Ewing.—Her many admirers will no doubt learn with regret of the death of Juliana Horatio Ewing, the popular writer of children's stories, which took place on the 13th ult., the day on which her "Story of a Short Life" was published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Her earliest literary ventures appeared in *Aunt Judy's Magazine* some ten or twelve years ago, and at once attracted attention when reprinted in volume form. Three of the most popular of them are "A Flat Iron for a Farthing," "Jan of the Windmill," and "Mrs. Overtheway's Remembrances." It was in "Jackanapes" that Mrs. Ewing reached her high-water mark. Power of description, sympathy with children, keen sense of humor, are here joined with a pathos that is almost overwrought. "Jackanapes" was followed last winter by "Daddy Darwin's Dovecot," which is not less true as a picture of life, while less painful to read.

Alfred Meissner.—The cable announces the death of Alfred Meissner, one of the foremost German poets and romanticists, at the age of sixty-three. He was an intimate friend of Heinrich Heine. He graduated a doctor of medicine, resided a year at Paris, and was connected with the Revolutionary movements of 1848-49. He settled at Prague in 1850, and, with Moritz Hartmann, represented at that capital the influence of slavic history and legend upon modern German literature. Among his writings are: "Ziska," "Schwarzgelb," "Die Sansara," "Revolutionary Studies at Paris," "The Year of Grace, 1848," "The Son of Atta Troll," "The Wife of Uriah," "Reginald Armstrong," "The Pretender of York," "The Pastor of Grafenried," "Souvenirs of the Life of Heinrich Heine," "Between Princes and People," "New Nobility," "For the Glory of God," "The Sculptors of Worms," and "Oriold." A complete edition of his writings was published at Leipsic 1871-73, in eighteen volumes.

Duke de Noailles.—The death is announced of the Duke de Noailles, the French historian, aged eighty-three. He published a "History of the Royal House of St. Louis" and a "History of Madame de Maintenon," which procured him a seat in the Academy in 1849, as the successor of Chateaubriand.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The leading contribution to the *Magazine of American History* for June is a critical study of the professional life and character of Charles O'Conor, by Chief-Justice Charles P. Daly, of New York, who has for forty years occupied the bench of a Court where, for a considerable portion of that period, Mr. O'Conor was constantly before him.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MR. CHARLES E. LAURIAT sailed for Europe last week in the *Cephalonia*, accompanied by his daughter Susie, for a pleasure trip of some months.

IN DODD, MEAD & CO.'S page in our last issue (page 619) the price of Baird's "Huguenot Emigration to America" was inadvertently given as $4. It should have been $5.

EDWARD MEEKS, Philadelphia, will issue a new edition of Hale's "Dictionary of Poetical Quotations," in new and attractive styles of binding and greatly reduced in price.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have adopted as a device for the title-pages of their books the imprint from Elihu Vedder's illustrations to the Rubáiyát—a boy seated on the edge of a stream watching the progress of some little paper boats. Beside him is a scroll bearing the words *Tout bien ou rien.*

IN the obituary notice of "Colly Cibber" reference was made to his "Life of Forrest," as being the only one. We quite overlooked the Rev. W. R. Alger's able defence of Mr. Forrest, published by J. B. Lippincott & Co.; also "An Actor's Life," and two other anonymous biographies, the one published by Turner & Fisher, Philadelphia, 1835 (with a portrait by W. H. Ellis); the other published in New York in 1837.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. announce three new novels, the first of which, entitled "A Little Upstart," by William H. Rideing, is a Boston story, in which a certain popular Boston club serves as a background on "ladies' night" for some of the incidents, the leading character being a successful woman author. The second on the list is "Simply a Love Story," by Philip Orne, and is a society novel with a pathetic turn. The third, "Silken Threads," is a thorough-going "blood-and-thunder" detective story, by "A Well-known Writer."

J. C. EYRICH, New Orleans, has become publisher of "La Cuisine Creole," a collection of culinary recipes from leading *chefs* and noted Creole housewives who have made New Orleans famous for its cooking; "Gombo Zhèbes," a little dictionary of Creole proverbs, selected from six Creole dialects, translated into French and into English, with notes, complete index to subjects, and some brief remarks upon Creole idioms of Louisiana, by L. Hearn; and "Historical Sketch-book and Guide to New Orleans and Environs," with a map and numerous engravings.

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THE interesting literary tributes to the genius of Edgar Allan Poe which were delivered on the occasion of the unveiling of the actors' monument to that poet, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, on Monday, May 4, 1885, are to be published. The pamphlet will contain the full text of the graceful introductory address by Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan; the speech presenting the monument to the museum by Edwin Booth; the oration entitled "The Mission and the Errors of Genius," by William R. Alger, and the poem by William Winter, read by the author on that day. The book will be handsomely printed by Theodore L. De Vinne & Co., 63 Murray Street, and copies can be had for twenty-five cents each.

WE have received from the Haude & Spenersche Buchhandlung (F. Weidling) Berlin, a volume entitled "Das Buchhändlerische Konditions-geschäft" (Bookselling on sale or Return) a contribution to the laws and customs of the German book trade, by Dr. Konrad Weidling. The author traces this system of trade from the first instance on record, which occurred at the Leipsic Fair in the Easter of 1669, and gives the history of its growth to the present time. The different laws and customs governing the system are thoroughly examined under their seven existing conditions, and the hope is expressed that by presenting an eighth, to arrest the ever-increasing diversity on which these transactions are being conducted, and of assisting the formation of some code of rules which may receive the recognition of the German trade.

W. H. ALLEN & CO., London, have issued yet another pamphlet by Mr. Charles Marvin, entitled "The Railway Race to Herat: an Account of the Russian Railway to Herat and India."

THE third volume of Mr. H. H. Howorth's "History of the Mongols" will be published by the Longmans in the course of two or three months. It deals with the history of the Persian Mongols, or Ilkhanids, from the time of Chinghiz Khan till that of Timur.

MONDAY next will be pulled down the publishing house of Griffiths, Farran & Co., opposite St. Paul's. The firm is one hundred and sixty years old, and published for Dr. Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith, and others. The building is well known to American tourists.

ONE of the literary events of this week was the publication of Ruskin's illustrated "Autobiography." It will be published in about thirty monthly chapters, finally to make three volumes. The title is, "Præterita, Outlines of Scenes and Thoughts perhaps Worthy of Memory in my Past Life." A limited number of large-paper copies will be issued with India proof impressions of the plates.

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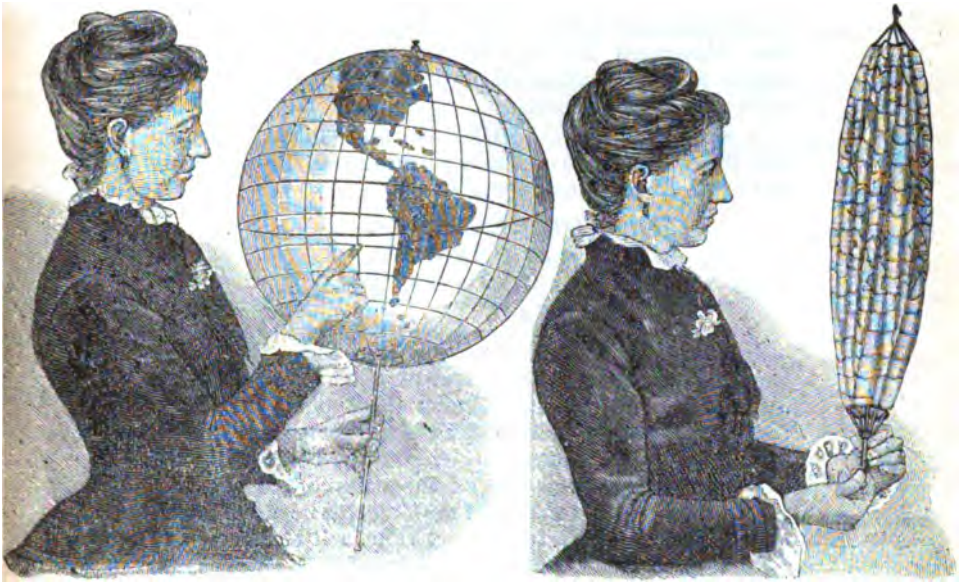

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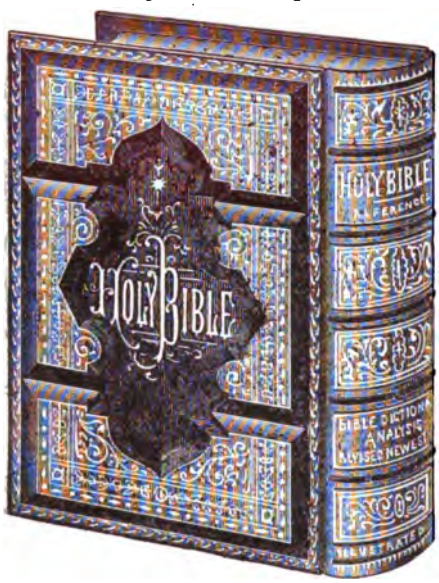

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JOHN WILEY & SONS have ready the new cheap edition of Ruskin's works, in twelve volumes, with all the engravings, but without the plates. The edition is neatly bound in cloth, and put up in a box at $12 the set. The new edition, with all the plates, colored and plain, will be ready (excepting the "Stones of Venice") next week, and the lacking volumes may be expected abont July 1st.

THE BALTIMORE PUBLISHING CO. have now completed the new edition of the "Works of Rt. Rev. John England, Bishop of Charleston, S.C.," edited by Hugh P. McElrone. The work is in two large octavo volumes, printed from large open type. The first volume contains, besides a memoir of Bishop England, memorials of respect after his death, and a finely engraved frontispiece portrait of the bishop, and his literary and historical productions. The second volume contains his controversial writings, and a full index.

GINN & CO. will publish next week "A New High School Music Reader," by Julius Eichberg. Next month they will issue "School Hygiene," a series of six lectures, delivered under the auspices of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, to teachers in the public schools of Boston, by Drs. Frank Wells, F. W. Draper, C. H. Williams, G. B. Shattuck, and Charles F. Folsom; also "Outlines of Practical Philosophy," by Hermann Lotze, translation edited by George T. Ladd, Professor of Philosophy, Yale College.

CASSELL & CO. will publish shortly a book of hunting adventure by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, entitled "Nimrod in the North." The author has, in this narrative, confined himself almost exclusively to such scenes and adventures as came within his personal knowledge a few years since, in the region north of Hudson's Bay, and more recently, in the interior of Alaska. He describes in a general way the life of the sportsman in the frozen north, his camps, his sledges, and the native hunter and his weapons, and the animals that furnish the sport.

A. N. MARQUIS & CO., Chicago, has published two books on the voice, the one being entitled "Voice—Use and Stimulants," containing the experience in abstract and detail of nearly four hundred professional singers, actors, lawyers, and others, by Lennox Browne; and the other, "The Child's Voice: Its Treatment with Regard to after Development," by Emil Behnke and Lennox Browne, joint authors of "Voice, Song, and Speech." They will also publish at once "The Tinted Venus," the new story by F. Anstey, the author of "Vice Versa," etc.; "Forewarned," by E. M. Abdy-Williams, a sensational story after the manner of those by Hugh Conway; and new editions of "Marquis' Hand-Book of Chicago: a Complete History, Reference Book and Guide to the City," with over one hundred illustrations.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—After July 1 Mr. Charles H. Whiting's address will be 168 Devonshire St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Edgar S. Werner, publisher of *The Voice*, and works treating of oratorical, dramatic, and vocal art in all its phases, has removed from Albany to 48 University Place, this city.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Newsdealers' and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Co. is the name of a new company recently organized in the interests of the trade by the officers of the newsdealers' National Association of America. The objects of this company are the purchasing, carrying, distribution, and sale of all kinds of newspapers, periodicals, and other printed matter. The officers are: President, Stephen Richardson, of New York; Vice-President, C. W. Zieber, of Philadelphia; Secretary, Henry Hill, of New Jersey. The amount of capital is $50,000, in shares of $10 each. The principal office is at 198 William St., with branches at 10 Frankfort St. and 512 6th Ave. The men who are at the head of this movement (the officers of the National Association) have been in the business for years—many of them from boyhood—and are thoroughly educated in all its branches and details, fully understanding the wants of the trade. We wish the new movement all success.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—C. E. Morris, bookseller and stationer, Rochester, N. Y., will remove about August 1 to 16 West Main St. and 17 State St., the elevator entrance of Powers Block. Mr. Morris intends to fit up his new store in the most luxurious manner. The cases will be of mahogany. The counters will be edged with black marble and the baseboards will be of the same material.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Arthur, T. S. Off-hand sketches a little dashed with humor. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 216 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 582.) pap., 15 c.

Arthur, T. S. The tried and the tempted. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 212 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 585.) pap., 15 c.

Bible. The revised version of the Old Testament; with marginal notes and the readings and renderings preferred by the American revisers printed as foot-notes. In 4 pts. Pt. 1: Genesis–Deuteronomy. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 92 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 472.) pap., 20 c.

***Blackall,** C. R. A story of six decades. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 143 p. sq. D. cl., $1.

Braeme, Charlotte M. A struggle for a ring: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2017.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. Between two loves: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 59 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no., 2016.) pap., 20 c.

Brontë, Charlotte, [*Mrs.* Nichols, *pseud.* "Currer Bell."] The professor: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 65 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 471.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, Ja. Fenimore. The ways of the hour: a tale. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 399 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 587.) pap., 20 c.

***Cuisine** (La) Creole (Creole cookery): a collection of culinary recipes from leading *chefs* and noted Creole housewives, who have made New Orleans famous for its cooking. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. 4+268 p. sq. D. cl., $1.50.

Daudet, Alphonse. Sidonie (*Fromont jeune et Risler aîné*); from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 262 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 604.) pap., 20 c.

Davidson, Mary M. Silk: its history and manufacture; from the earliest ages to the present time, including instructions for silk culture on Osage orange or mulberry. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. 203 p. il. D. cl., $1; pap., 60 c.

Davis, *Rev.* J. A. Choh Lin; the Chinese boy who became a preacher. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 2–320 p. il. S. cl., $1.15.

This is said to be a true story, all the incidents having happened to the little Chinese boy who is the hero, but whose true name is withheld. A very perfect picture is given of the daily life of a Chinese family, from the birth of the hero, with the attending ceremonies, and through his childhood and school-days, his final conversion to Christianity, his mission work, and so on. In the form of a story.

Dickens, C: The mystery of Edwin Drood. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 181 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 454.) pap., 20 c.

Dodgson, C: L., ["Lewis Carroll," *pseud.*] Alice's adventures in wonderland. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 9–199 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 462.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G. Manville. Poverty Corner ("a little world"): a city story. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 2+383 p. S. cl., $1.

A well-told tale of the old-fashioned type, full of description, action, and incident, without the modern analysis of character and motive. Scene laid in London. Richard Pellet, the rich, successful, unscrupulous city man, and his brother, Jared Pellet, the poor organist, with the long-suffering wife and many ill-fed, ill-clothed children, are the chief heroes. There are many characters, vividly described, and there is a generous profusion of insanity, bigamy, theft, detective work, cruelty to children, mysterious disappearance, etc. All turns out as it should; the good are rewarded, the bad punished, in the correct old-fashioned way, and the author of "The clerk of Portwick," "Maldy and ensign," and the "Parson o' Dumford" has again produced a most readable novel.

Foster, W: E. References to political and economic topics; to accompany a series of lectures delivered in Providence. R. I., 1884–'85, under the auspices of the First Congregational parish. Providence, R. I., Providence Press Co., 1885. 27 p. D. pap. [For free distribution.]

***Gombo** Zhèbes: little dictionary of Creole proverbs; selected from six Creole dialects; tr. into French and into English with notes, complete index to subjects, and some brief remarks upon Creole idioms of Louisiana, by L. Hearn. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. O. cl., $1

Guild, Reuben Aldridge. Chaplain Smith and the Baptists; or, life, journals, letters and addresses of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D.D., of Haverhill, Mass., 1737–1805. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2–429 p. D. cl., $2.

Hezekiah Smith, D.D., a century ago, was a prominent figure among the Baptist ministers of the United States. During the Revolutionary War he was chaplain in the American army, and his diary is full of the interest which the notes of such an observer of current and stirring events might naturally be expected to possess. Before he entered the army he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Haverhill, Mass., and resumed his labors there at the end of the war.

Hacklander, T. W. Forbidden fruit; from the German, by Rosalie Kaufman. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3–262 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 606.) pap., 20 c.

Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. But yet a woman: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 3–348 p. S. (The Riverside pap. ser., no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

The first issue of a new series of novels, by the best American authors.

Hathaway, B. A. 1001 questions and answers on English grammar. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1884. 136 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Hathaway, B. A. 1001 questions and answers on geography. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1883. 116 p. S. cl., 50 c.

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on United States history, including the constitution and amendments. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1882. 99 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Hawkins, Francis Vaughan. Concise treatise on the construction of wills; with notes and ref. to Am. decisions by J: Sword. *2d Am. ed.*, with additional notes and ref., by F: M. Leonard. Phil., T: & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 56+355 p. O. shp., $5.

Hector, *Mrs.* Annie F., ["*Mrs.* Alexander," *pseud.*] A second life: a novel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 2+472 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 163.) cl., $1; *Same*, S. (Leisure moment ser.) pap., 35 c.

One of the stories of English domestic life, full of little details and rich in character sketching and incidents, that Mrs. Alexander is so successful in writing. Mildred Carr and her mother are thrown upon the world's cold mercy through the sudden death and unfortunate speculations of the father and husband. To give her mother a home, Mildred is induced to marry Mark Welby, a successful and wealthy business man, hiding under a rather attractive exterior a mean and selfish nature. After a short experience of married life, Mildred learns to hate and bathe her husband, and dwells continually upon the possibility of escaping from him. She conceives an ingenious plan, by which she is supposed to be lost in a crevasse in crossing the Mer de Glace, in the Swiss Alps. Dead to all the world but one or two who are in her confidence, she begins her "second life," under an assumed name, and under very novel circumstances. The story of this "second life" is full of romance, and well carried out.

Historical sketch-book and guide to New Orleans and environs, with map; illustrated with original engravings, and containing accounts of the traditions, historical legends, and remarkable localities of the Creole City. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. Sq. D. cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

Huntoon, Dan. T. V. The Province laws; their value, and the progress of the new edition. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 24 p. O. pap., 25 c.

The governor of Massachusetts, having in a recent message questioned the expediency of expending any more money in the republication of the early laws of Mass., of which up to the present time four volumes have been issued, the author of this pamphlet was moved to set forth the usefulness of the work, its purpose and so on, doubting if the public generally is fully informed upon the subject.

Jagst, A. First lessons in German reading. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 3-93 p. il. D. bds., 40 c.

Little stories in prose and verse for very young children; they are simple, short, and amusing, and better adapted to very young students than the majority of readings in German prepared for them.

Jefferies, R: After London; or, wild England. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 5+442 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A romance of the future, by the author of "The gamekeeper at home," "Wood magic," etc. It is divided into two parts, the first being a series of chapters describing the condition of England after its "Relapse into barbarism," in the distant future. With the second part, "Wild England," begins the story. It is a simple one of love and adventure, deriving its chief interest from the quaint presentation of the scenes and characters. England is represented as semi-barbarous, with some traditions of the past, when printing was known, and England had a literature. The story is certainly ingenious, and full of effective descriptions and philosophical deductions.

***Landois,** L., *M.D.* Manual of human physiology, including histology and microscopical anatomy; with special reference to the requirements of practical medicine; from the 4th German ed., with additions by W: Stirling, M. D. V. 1. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 31+514 p. O. cl., $4.50.

***Lansdell,** H:, *D.D.* Russian Central Asia, including Kuldja, Bokhara, Khiva, and Merv; with appendices on the fauna and flora of Russian Turkistan, a map, a photograph of the author in Khokand armor, and over sixty il. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 2 v. O. cl., $10.

***Larned,** E. C. A critical analysis of Drummond's "Natural law in the spiritual world," with a reply to some of its conclusions. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 46 p. O. pap., 40 c.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis, [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] The heart of Jane Warner: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 2-214 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 444.) pap., 20 c.

Martin, *Mrs.* Clara Barnes. Mount Desert, on the coast of Maine. *6th ed.* Portland, Me., Loring, Short & Harmon, 1885. 5-115 p. map and il. S. cl., 75 c.

Merriman, M. Text-book on the mechanics of engineering. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. O. cl., $2.

Miller, Mary C. Judge Greene's note-book. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 311 p. il. S. (The Reformation ser.) cl., $1.15.

The concluding volume of the series. A lively narrative of scenes abroad, of thrilling tales of the sufferings of the witnesses for the truth in England and France, with reminiscences of Geneva, Zurich and Basle, and descriptions of the sights of modern Rome, and of the places in Germany where Protestantism was born and grew to be a power in Europe.

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N. Y. Civil-Service Reform Assoc. Report of the executive committee; read at the annual meeting, May 7, 1885. N. Y., published for the Civil-Service Reform Assoc., by G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 22 p. D. pap., 3 c.

Norris, W. E. That terrible man: a novel. N. Y., J: W Lovell Co., [1885.] 64 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 592.) pap., 10 c.

***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme court.* Reports, v. 105, by Albert A. Outerbridge. V. 9: Jan. term, 1884. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 17+694 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Pfleiderer, Otto, *D. D.* The influence of the Apostle Paul on the development of Christianity; tr. by J. F: Smith. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 5+238 p. O. (The Hibbard lectures, 1885.) cl., $2.

Six lectures, entitled: The first church and the conversion of Paul; The doctrinal teaching of Paul; The conflict of the apostle to the Gentiles with Jewish Christians; The reconciliation of Paulinism and Jewish Christianity; Paulinism and Gnosticism; Paulinism and the church.

Poore, Ben Perley, *comp.* Congressional directory, comp. for the use of Congress. *2d ed.*, corr. to. Feb. 11, 1885. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1885. 212 p. map and 1 il. O. pap., 25c.

Proctor, R: A., ["Five of Clubs," *pseud.*] How to play whist; with the laws and etiquette of whist and forty fully annotated games, by Five of Clubs. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 7+199 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 7.) pap., 25 c.

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Reddall, H: F: From the Golden Gate to the Golden Horn: a narrative of travel and adventure. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 3–380 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Describes a journey around the world from New York to San Francisco, by rail, thence by steamer to Honolulu, thence to Japan and China, the East Indies, Australia, Egypt, etc. The travellers are a rich iron manufacturer of New York City and his two sons just fresh from college. There is a great deal of bright conversation, and some exciting adventures.

Ruskin, J: Works. *New ed.* J: Wiley & Son, 1885. 12 v. (without plates) il. D. cl., $12.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Anne of Geierstein; or, the maid of the mist. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2 + 441 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 595.) pap., 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Keepsake stories. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+51 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 605.) pap., 10 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. St. Ronan's well. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2 + 403 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 586.) pap., 20c.

***Sherwood,** *Mrs.* Kate Brownlee. Camp fire, memorial-day, and other poems. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 212 p. S. cl., $1; $1.50.

Smith, Alex. A summer in Skye. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 4 + 423 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 594.) pap., 20c.

***Starrett,** *Mrs.* Helen Ekin, *and* Allison, *Mrs.* Frances Ekin. The future of educated women; [*also*] Men, women and money: two essays. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 75 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Superior (A) woman. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 348 p. S. (No name [third] ser.) cl., $1.

In searching through the world for "a superior woman," to fill the place left vacant at his hearth through death, of his dear mother, Richard Thorne overlooks his charming cousin Rosamonde, who has occupied a sister's place in his home for many years. Her aunt's death throws her upon her own resources, and she seeks to gain a living as a governess. Richard continues his search for a wife, thinking frequently he has found his "superior woman," but meeting only with disappointments. The admiration and appreciation of others open his eyes to the noble qualities of his cousin, who has been too modest to pose as other than the ordinary woman. The courtship is not all straight sailing, being made almost a tragedy through the misunderstandings of another couple. The story is one of American life, the scene being in New York and near it.

Tales from many sources. V. 4. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. 3–261 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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Theology of nature and revelation, by an amateur theologian. N. Y., O. Hutchinson, 1885. 3–55 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Thompson, Maurice. At love's extremes. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 5+266 p. D. cl., $1.

Mr. Thompson is the author of "A Tallahassee girl" and "His second campaign," published anonymously in the "Round-Robin series." In the present novel he deals with life in the mountains of Alabama, and describes most happily its people and scenery. The two heroines are at the two extremes of social life; one, Milly White, a beautiful creature physically, but vacant mentally almost to idiocy, is the daughter of "poor white trash," and a special product of Sand Mountain; Agnes Ransom is refined and highly educated, and at the top of the social ladder. Col. Reynolds, who has passed some years in retirement in the mountains, is singularly influenced by both of these natures. His story is unconventional and well told.

Thomson, *Rev.* E: Life of Edward Thomson, D. D., late a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; by his son. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 336 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

The subject of this biography was b. 1810, d. 1870; besides being a representative man in the Methodist Episcopal church, he was the author of many religious and educational essays, "Letters from Europe," "Our Oriental missions," and "The evidences of revelation."

Westall, W: Red Ryvington. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 8–382 p. S. cl., $1.

The plot is so intricate, and the story so rich in adventures and episodes, that a brief summary gives no idea of the interest of the book. It opens in Switzerland, on the Alps, with a thrilling accident; a carriage is overturned, and one of the occupants is rescued by a young English tourist, while the other is dashed over a precipice. Red Ryvington is thus introduced. He is the son of a Lancashire manufacturer, and in the course of the narrative some admirable pictures are given of Lancashire cotton-spinning life. The second hero, Sergius Ralongia, is a Russian and a Nihilist, who has suffered a living martyrdom at the hands of Russian despotism; the scenes which he relates from his own life are of absorbing interest. Mr. Westall is the author of "Larry Lohengrin" and "The old factory."

***Wendt,** Edmund C:, *M. D., ed.*, Treatise on Asiatic cholera; ed. and prepared by E. C: Wendt, M. D., in association with Drs. Jno. C. Peters, Ely McClelland, J: B. Hammond, and G: M. Sternberg. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 416 p. il. O. (Wood's lib. of standard medical authors.) cl., *subs.*, $1.25.

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Reddall, From the Golden Gate..... 1.25
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PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Received at the Smithsonian Institution for the month ending May 31.

COMPILED BY F. V. BERRY.

Agricultural Department.

A Directory of Departments, Boards, Societies, Colleges and other Organizations in the interest of Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock-Raising, Bee-Keeping, Fish-Culture, and kindred Industries, April, 1885. 88 p. 8°. pap.

Report on Forestry, Prepared by Nathaniel H. Egleston, v. 4, 1884. 421 p., 1 map, 4 pl., 8°. pap.

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Bulletin No. 6: The Imported Elm Leaf-Beetle, Its Habits and Natural History and Means of Counteracting its injuries. 18 p., 1 pl., 8°. pap.

Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House Misc.: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 4, pt. 2: U. S. Executive Depts., v. 1, War Dept. 1007 p. 8°. shp.

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Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 13: Education Report 1883. 872 p. 8°. shp.

Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 12: Third Annual Report of the U. S. Geological Survey. 564 p., 67 pl., 4°. shp.

Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 2: War No. 1, pt. 2, v. 1. 565 p., 1 pl., 8°. shp.

Ex. Documents: 1st sess., 47 Cong., 1881-'82, v. 22. 74 p. 8°. shp.

Ex. Documents: 1st sess., 47th Cong., 1881-'82, v. 11: No. 1, pt. 5, v. 3. 643 p., 61 pl., 4°. shp.

SENATE.

Senate Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 1, pt. 2: Report of the National Board of Health, 1882. 672 p. 8°. shp.

Senate Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 1: Nos. 1-51, incl., except Nos. 18 and 46. 1065 p., 3 pl., 8°. shp.

Interior Department.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 2, 1885: The Teaching, Practice and Literature of Shorthand, by Julius Ensign Rockwell, Stenographer. (Second and enlarged edition.) 184 p., 1 pl., 8°. pap.

Treasury Department.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

The National Bank Act, and other Laws relating to National Banks from the Revised Statutes of the U. S., with amendments and Additional Acts. Compiled under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency. 116 p. 8°. pap.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 13, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

VACATIONS AND HALF-HOLIDAYS.

THERE is nothing for which intelligent employers should labor more heartily than the comfort of employés in their business relation. The question of vacation is one which should interest the employer quite as much as the employé; for experience shows it to be almost a universal rule that a capable worker can do more work for his employer in fifty weeks than he can in fifty-two, and that a man with much responsibility and head-work is apt to do as much, if not more, in eleven months than in twelve. The book-trade to-day numbers among its leading men many who can tell by sad experience of the results of overwork, and in our own office there is always present a deep sense of the loss that can come of close application to business too long continued without relaxation. It is a good rule that the heads of business should give themselves at least a month's vacation, and that the hands, which are quite as essential to the business in their way as the head, should have not less than their two weeks' outing. There are many employés whose devotion to their work often causes them even to put aside offers of vacation until a more convenient season, but this is dangerous to the interests of the employer, as well as to the clerk. An employer ought early in the summer to make it part of his duty to arrange that each of his staff should have a fair share of vacation.

The annual endeavor to procure general concert of action in closing the stores in New York City on Saturday afternoon is meeting apparently with more success this year than usual, and this should be an encouragement to those interested in other cities to forward the same good end in their respective localities. It is difficult, in fact, to see any reason why the smaller, as well as the larger, cities, should not make the Saturday half-holiday the general practice. In country places it is not easy to make a hard and fast rule on the subject, as doubtless in many cases buyers use their own Saturday leisure to come to the stores for their purchases.

The book-trade has not been behindhand in this line of progress, and most of the New York book-stores have of recent years closed not later than three, while the English branch houses, following the London custom, as well as one or two American houses, have closed at one o'clock. It has been the practice of this office for many years to close on Saturday afternoon, and during last summer the office was regularly closed at one o'clock, without inconvenience, so far as we could learn, to those who had dealings with us. The New York movement, the present year, has for its immediate purpose the closing of all shops at one o'clock. This hour is almost invariably the closing hour in London, and the trade there seems to suffer no inconvenience. It has the advantage of giving employés a clear half day in the afternoon, and of enabling the employer to have a long full morning into which to compress his day's business. We fail to see that anything is lost on either side, while much is gained on both, by giving the time from one to three, part of which is otherwise consumed by the break for luncheon, to be a part of the half-holiday. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of leisure, are the best preparation for plenty of work.

THE trade and readers of books welcome cordially into the publishing fraternity the new firm with the old and honored name of Ticknor & Co. The associations of the name are of great honor and of long standing, and if the misfortune which has caused the retirement of Mr. Osgood's name from the business which he led had to come, it is, at least, some compensation that so much of its membership will remain in connection with the list of books published by James R. Osgood & Co. Mr. Osgood himself has made so many friends that the announcement of his withdrawal, like the announcement of the misfortune of the firm of which he was the head, will be received with wide regret; but his experience and dash will not be lost to the trade, as he has formed a connection with Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

WE remind the educational publishers who have not yet sent in their corrected lists for the Educational Catalogue that such lists should be received at once, to enable us to make the Catalogue complete and correct. It is impossible to do bibliographical work properly unless we have co-operation to this extent, and the publishers who delay sending us returns promptly, em-

barrass us greatly in work which serves them in serving the trade. A leading house has suggested the desirability of introducing in the Educational Catalogue a telegraphic cipher for ordering school books. We should be glad to learn to what extent this would be of service to the retail trade, as we desire to make the Catalogue as complete as its sources of revenue permit. Whether it is practicable to add this feature, should it prove generally desired, will depend very much upon the support received for the Catalogue this year from the educational trade.

We are receiving some complaints from subscribers to the American Catalogue that they have not yet received copies ordered by them in parts. In each case we have found that the complainants have neglected to respond to our repeated inquiries as to how they desired their Catalogues shipped, or have failed in other respects to give us the necessary orders for delivery. The bound volumes we expect to deliver during the coming week. We have also received since the final part was issued a number of corrections of the first alphabet, which was completed and sent out last year. Many of these "corrections" refer to books entered in the original American Catalogue, or published since July 1, 1884, despite our repeated statement as to the limits of the present work. The recent corrections have, of course, come too late for the errata sheet, but we are shaping them editorially so as to have them on record, and if there prove to be enough, we may issue an insert page to cover them. The total number of corrections, so far received, is, however, surprisingly few. If the smaller publishers, in especial, who usually suspect favoritism when their books are not recorded, will simply take the trouble which the larger publishers take, of supplying either their books or the titles of them to the office, they will have no cause of complaint.

We remind dealers that we have still a few hundred copies of the Summer Catalogue for imprint use. This has proved a useful help to both city booksellers and those in summer resorts, and we shall honor orders for the few hundred remaining in the order of receipt.

THE REVISED BIBLE IN ENGLAND.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, May 16.

We received last night early copies of the new version of the Old Testament, and before comparing it with the Authorized Version we may give some additional calculations about the materials of the Revised Bible, which will perhaps be of interest: At the Oxford University's own paper mill, which is situated at Wolvercote, near Oxford, three hundred and seventy-five tons of rags have been consumed in making two hundred and fifty tons of paper for this issue of the Revised Version. It would cover two and a quarter square miles. It would go round the world in a strip of six inches wide, or say, if the pages were laid open one after another, it would go round the world. The sheets piled in reams as they leave the mill would make a column ten times the height of St. Paul's or folded into books before binding at least one hundred times the height. The copies which are being prepared by the Oxford University Press alone would, if piled flat one upon another, make a column more than fourteen miles high, or three hundred and seventy times the height of the monument. If piled end on end they would reach seventy-four miles high, or nineteen hundred and forty-three times the height of the monument. It is hardly possible to give an idea of the number of goats and sheep whose skins have been required for binding the copies, but it has been calculated that fifteen hundred and sixty goat skins have been used in binding the copies, which will be presented by the American Committee of Revision on the 21st inst. A special act of Congress has been passed to admit these copies into the United States free of duty.

REMOVAL OF GREASE SPOTS FROM BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS.

From the Paper and Printing Trades' Journal.

Grease spots, if old, may be removed by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened up by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water. In the case of fresh grease spots, carbonate of potassa, (one part to thirty parts of water,) chloroform, ether, or benzine, renders good service. Wax disappears if, after saturating with benzine or turpentine, it is covered with folded blotting paper, and a hot flat-iron put upon it. Paraffine is removed by boiling water or hot spirits. Ink spots or rust yield to oxalic acid in combination with hot water; chloride of gold or silver spots, to a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or cyanide of potassium. Sealing wax is dissolved by hot spirits, and then rubbed off with ossa sepia. Indian ink is slightly brushed over with oil, and after twelve hours saponified with salmiac; any particles of color still remaining must be removed with rubber. Blood stains disappear after the application for twenty minutes of chloride of lime; the yellowish stain still remaining yields to a weak acid. Fresh spots of paste are removed with a moist sponge, older ones with hot water. Fusty stains of yellowish color surrounded with a darker line disappear if the paper is bathed in clean water to which some chloride of lime has been added. If they are found in bound books, linen damped in the same liquid is placed on both sides of the discolored leaves, while the latter are separated from the other leaves by tinfoil. As soon as the spots have disappeared, the linen and tinfoil are removed, the leaves placed between blotting paper, and the book is closed. If there are many fusty spots in the book, the binding is taken off, and the whole volume placed for a night in chloric water. The separated parts are then hung up to dry, and the book freshly bound. If the spots are large, and dotted with black points, tartaric acid is applied.

TICKNOR & CO.

From the Boston Advertiser.

THE reading public will learn with pleasure that the long familiar, but of late long absent, imprint of Ticknor & Co. may be expected to appear soon again upon American title-pages, where it will be most welcome. Not that many pleasant associations are not connected with the names of Fields, Osgood & Co. and of James R. Osgood & Co.; but these brought no immediate memories of the old original house of which Boston was justly proud, and which, with William D. Ticknor at its head, set the example of that honest comity between publisher and author which, wherever it extended, left no room for any need of international treaties. It is agreeable to think that the name which disappeared when the elder of Mr. Ticknor's sons withdrew from business is now to be restored to the trade and to the world of readers by his two younger sons, brought up to their work, and highly reputed for taste, ability, and honorable character. Rarely has any mercantile embarrassment stirred such interest and sympathy in this community as that of Messrs. Osgood & Co.; and it is rare in any community that an investigating committee of creditors has indorsed so heartily the methods of a debtor firm, so absolutely acquitted it of any foolish or speculative transaction and so warmly commended the plans of its successors to encouragement and support. The general disposition of the creditors is most favorable to the new firm, and the wish is widespread in the community, that, before many days, the formal adjustment may be made and the house of Ticknor & Co. begin a new career which shall more than parallel that which the founder of the business conducted.

J. P. MORTON'S GIFT TO LOUISVILLE.

JOHN P. MORTON, the well-known publisher and bookseller, went to Louisville a poor young man, and soon after his arrival there was taken dangerously ill, and suffered severely from lack of means and friendlessness among strangers. He resolved at that time that, should he ever attain prosperity, he would make provision for others that might be circumstanced as he was.

This resolve has now shaped itself into a handsome five-story building that stands on Morton Ave., between Baxter and Barrett aves., and is the first public monument erected for charitable purposes by a private citizen in Louisville, Ky. For four years this home for the sick, the helpless, and friendless has been building, and it is pronounced as complete in its appointments as any institution in the country. The corner-stone was laid by Bishop Dudley in 1881, and the house was quietly opened for the reception of inmates on Thursday, May 28. The institution is planned to shelter old women and old men, young women out of employment, and to furnish hospital treatment to the sick. The work is not sectarian, but catholic in its fullest and noblest meaning. Mr. Morton's gift is designed for those only who are really worthy or suffering. He has provided the building, but it is not endowed, and the success of its management depends on the freewill offerings of the people of Louisville. Mr. Morton has done enough, and his fellow-citizens will doubtless take pride in the magnificent gift to their city, and come forward to make it possible to use the structure for the purposes for which it has been admirably planned and fitted out.

THE "ON APPROVAL" SYSTEM IN GERMANY.

IT is a custom of the German booksellers to send parcels with new books "on approval" to their customers, who return what they do not wish to keep, in longer or shorter periods, settling their accounts at stated times or at the close of the year. This custom has been in practice between a bookseller and a manufacturer at Worms, who was considered a very good customer, as he never returned any books sent to him. After the continuance of the practice for some years, the bookseller tendered his bill, and wanted to be paid for it; but the good customer turned out to be a bad one, saying he had not ordered the books, did not want them, nor did he want to pay for them, and as the bookseller, who could not return them to their publishers, refused to take them back, and insisted on being paid, took the matter into court. The decision of the Court of First Instance not satisfying the plaintiff, a higher was resorted to, with the same result. The judgment given was to the effect that as there existed no law obliging any man to return books he had not ordered, he could not be held responsible for them, nor payment for them enforced upon him. The plaintiff had to bear the consequences, and his suit was dismissed.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

From (Toronto) Books and Notions.

NEVER stand by talking politics in your shop and leave a clerk to wait on your customer. Make it a rule, when possible, to wait on every customer yourself, because you can do it better than your clerk, and your customer is pleased to see you come forward and serve him. He feels he is of some importance, and wants your attention, and if you are careless he will go to some more attentive or better-managed store.

BOOKSELLERS, weed out of your business the poor-paying stuff. Never push any goods that only yield twenty per cent, for your expenses eat up the whole of it. You are carrying a load and have to develop the paying portion of your trade. Develop that part of your business that pays best. Don't mind if your competitor undersells you. Be civil, honest and fair with your customers every time, and you will win and your competitor fail.

THE old-fashioned bookseller sold "Handy Andy" and such two-shilling novels at sixty and seventy cents, at a profit to him of forty per cent. The modern bookseller sells the same works in the shape of Seaside libraries, at ten and twenty cents each—profit twenty per cent—has to pay all the cost of express, shop expenses, theft, bad debts, out of the twenty per cent. Is it any wonder he is poor and likely to remain so?

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

WE have received "A list of books recommended for Sunday-school and parish libraries, selected from the catalogues issued by the church Library Association, Cambridge, Mass. The catalogue is arranged by subjects, and will no doubt prove a handy guide for such as have little time to find out for themselves which books ought to be suitable for the Sunday-school or parish libraries. (73 p. S.)

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Edinburgh Review (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.), in its April instalment, gives articles on "Land Tenure in Scotland;" "Prince Bismarck, sketched by his Secretary;" "The Maritime Alps;" "The Army of India;" "India—What Can it Teach Us?" "Past and Pesent State of the Navy;" "Three Reform Bills;" "Life and Letters of George Eliot," and "Letters of the Marquise de Coigny."

FROM the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the "American Newspaper Directory," to be issued this month by George P. Rowell & Co., it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3867 persons. In 1884 the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77.

THE *Fortnightly Review* for May (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) has articles on "Peace or War," by Sir Lepel Griffen; "Mr. Swinburne's Poetry," by W. L. Courtney; "Conservatives on Themselves," by George C. T. Bartley, and George N. Curzon; "Marriage and Divorce," by George Lewis; "Recent Progress in Electricity," by Julius Maier; "Bismarck," by Prince Ontisky; "Give and Take with the Colonies," by Thomas Gibson Bowles; "Gordon," by Charles Williams and Ernest Myers; "Buddhism and Mock Buddhism," by Mrs. Macdonald; "Union of Presbyterian Churches," by the Earl of Aberdeen; and "Home and Foreign Affairs."

The Nineteenth Century (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) treats of "Egypt and the Soudan," by Prince Halim Pasha, of Egypt; "The Coming War," by Prince Kropotkin; "Variations in the Punishment of Crime," by Hon. Justice Stephen; "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity," by Sir Henry Thompson; "Shakespeare and Stage Costume," by Oscar Wilde; "The Red Man," by J. H. McNaughton; "Death," by Arthur E. Shipley; "Our System of Infantry Tactics: What is it?" by Sir Patrick McDougall, K. C. B.; "A Farm that Really Pays," by J. Bowen-Jones; "Lunacy Law Reform," by Dr. Pasquet; "Lord Bramwell on Drink," by Archdeacon Farrar; "Why I Left Russia," by Isidor Goldsmith; and "The Great Wall of India," by Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Rodes Green, K. C. S. I.

HUMORS OF THE TRADE.

A COOK BOOK.—*Scene:* Robert Clark & Co.'s book-store, Cincinnati. Enter countryman, who walked up to salesman and says: "Look yer, mister, my wife says that 'ere cook-book is no good!"

Salesman. What cook-book?

Countryman. Why, this 'ere one. My wife says she understands her p's and q's, but this 'ere darned book is all full of 'em, so she can't make head nor tail of 'em.

Salesman. Cook-book! why, that's Cook's Synopsis of Chess Openings," a book on a game that is played among a certain class of people.

Countryman. Yer don't say so? Why, I thought it war a cook-book, and Chess Openings war the feller's name wot got it up!—*Southern Trade Gazette.*

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MME. ADELINA PATTI is busily engaged upon a series of articles for *Harper*. They are largely autobiographical.

MR. O. B. BUNCE has begun in the *Christian Union* a series of papers entitled "Easy Talks about Many Things."

THE author of that clever novel, "The Wearing of the Green," has just finished another, entitled "A Coquette's Conquest."

MISS SUSAN ANNA BROWN died recently at Evanston, Ill. She was a writer of children's stories for *St. Nicholas* and *Wide Awake*, and author of "Forty Puddings," "Mrs. Gilpin's Frugalities," "The Invalid's Tea-tray," and several other books on similar subjects.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE GROLIER CLUB has issued "The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám."

THE AMERICAN NEWS CO. has published "The Life and Times of John Kelly," by J. Fairfax McLaughlin.

E. B. TREAT, N. Y., has in press a book by Dr. W. W. Everts, entitled "The Sabbath: Its Permanence and Promise."

MR. WILLIAM H. WILEY, of John Wiley & Sons, is expected back from London on Saturday the 13th inst., after a very successful business trip.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS PUBLISHING CO. announces a subscription book, entitled "Field, Fort, and Fleet," sketches of the late war, (1861–1863,) by "M. Quad."

JOHN D. ROSS, 419 West Forty-eighth St., N. Y., has in preparation a collection of "Celebrated Songs of Scotland, from King James V. to Henry Scott Riddell," edited with memoirs, notes, glossary, and an index. The book will be sold by subscription, price $2.50.

HENRY HOLT & CO. will publish this month "Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, with Annals of the College History, from October, 1701, to May, 1745," by Franklin Bowditch Dexter. The work is printed in a limited edition, and sold only by subscription.

W. L. MERSHON & CO., Rahway, N. J., are about to publish for the author "A Lone Star Bo-peep, and Other Tales of Texan Ranch Life," by Howard Seely, a recent graduate of Yale and former editor of the *Yale Literary Magazine*. Mr. Seely, having spent some time among the sheep and cattle ranches of the South-west, is familiar with the life and characteristics of the region he descrbes.

J. S. OGILVIE & CO. have issued No. 18 of *Ogilvie's Popular Reading*, comprising the following stories: "The Secret Sorrow," by May Agnes Fleming; "My Life's Ransom," by Miss Mulock; "His Love and Fortune," by Emma S. Southworth; "Far Too Clever;" "Anne," by Mrs. Henry Wood; "Nellie's Mistake," and the first part of "Diary of a Minister's Wife," by Almedia M. Brown.

THE new Connecticut law against "flash" literature, which has just gone into effect, imposes a fine of $50 or less, and imprisonment for three months or less, or both, at the discretion of the court, upon every person who shall sell, lend, give or offer, or have in his possession with intent to sell, lend, give or offer, any book,

magazine, pamphlet or paper devoted wholly or principally to the publication of criminal news, or pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust, or crime.

THE first volume of General Grant's book is now completed, and much of the second volume is in his hands of his publishers, Charles L. Webster & Co., of New York. In large type, the first volume makes about five hundred pages. For its frontispiece it has a steel portrait engraved from a daguerreotype taken at Bethel, in Ohio, in 1843, when General Grant was just arrived at manhood. Besides a great number of maps, plans, and reproductions of manuscript documents, the volume contains an etching by W. E. Marshall of General Grant's birthplace in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

D. APPLETON & Co., publishers of "The Nature and Reality of Religion," over which Herbert Spencer and Frederic Harrison have been holding an animated controversy in England, were surprised on the 5th inst. by the receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Spencer ordering them to stop the sale of the book, to destroy the stock on hand and the stereotype plates, and to debit him with their loss. Professor E. L. Youmans, the editor of the work, was asked by a reporter of the N. Y. *Times* whether Mr. Spencer's order would be obeyed. "We shall take no steps in the matter," said the professor, "until we have seen the letters and had more explanations than we now have. Of course, if Mr. Spencer gives good reasons for suppressing the book we shall do it; but as neither Spencer nor Harrison has any copyright control of their productions, it will rest with the publishers to take such action as the case may require. I edited the work because there was a call for it here, and, in order to prevent it being brought out in a cheap 15 cent editon, I wrote to Mr. Spencer about it, because I knew he would not interfere with the project; and I did not write to Mr. Harrison, because he would very likely have refused to give his consent, and that would have defeated the publication."

J. & R. MAXWELL, London, announce a new novelette by Ouida, entitled "A Rainy June."

CHAPMAN & HALL talk of publishing a uniform edition of Mr. George Meredith's novels, the great majority of which are quite out of print.

THE numerous illustrations in Mr. Crawhall's forthcoming book on fishing, entitled "Izaak Walton, His Wallett Booke" (to be issued by Field & Tuer, London), are to be separately hand colored, and after the hundred large paper copies are worked off, the engraved boxwood blocks are to be used as pendants to silk bookmarkers, one to each book.

THE Philological Society, says the *Athenæum*, makes an appeal for subscriptions to relieve Dr. Murray from a debt of 500*l.*, incurred in preparing the first part of the "New English Dictionary." Owing to the liberality of the Clarendon Press, the payments to be made henceforth are greatly increased, but on the first part Dr. Murray underestimated his expenses so greatly that he contracted the debt mentioned. There is a fair prospect of the sum being made up.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

☞ Copy for this Department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

☞ It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

☞ In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

A. G., P. O. Box 943, N. Y.

Mérimée, Lamertine and Sand (Bric-à-Brac Series).
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Feb. and Mar. nos., 1884.

ANDERSON SCHOOL BOOK CO., 66 READE ST., N. Y.

Mandeville Readers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, earlier than 1855.

BENZIGER BROS., 36 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.

The Lives of the Fathers, Martyrs, and other Principal Saints, compiled from original monuments and other authentic records. Illustrated, with the Remarks of judicious Modern Critics and Historians. By the Rev. Alban Butler. First American ed., in 12 v. (v. 4). Philadelphia, printed for the proprietor, 1822.

BRENTANO BROS., N. Y.

Clough, Contractor's Manual. W. A. & Co.
Pickering, The Secret Foe. Peterson.
Peckham, Welded Links.
Oliphant, Zaidee.
Lamartine, Raphael at 20.
Moore, Gems of Chess.
Murphy, End Games with Diagrams.
Tomlinson, Amusements in Chess.
St. Nicholas, January, 1877.

CHAPIN'S, COR. MADISON & DEARBORN STS., CHICAGO.

Hours at Home, 11 v., May, 1865, to Oct., 1870.
Riverside Magazine, 1868, '69, '70, inclusive.
Putnam's Monthly, 2d series, Jan., 1868, to Nov., 1870, 5 v.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.

Miss Sedgwick's New England Tales. New York, 1854
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Birrell, Augustine. Obiter dicta. [*Anon.*] N.Y., J: B. Alden, 1885. 3–115 p. nar. D. cl., 40 c.

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Champlin, Virginia. Shadowed by a detective; or, the woman in wax. N. Y., J. S Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 2–262 p D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

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Cincinnati Public Library. Finding list of books in the Public Library of Cincinnati. Cin., Cin. Public Library, published by the Board of Managers, 1882–'84. 43+849 p. Q. 2 il. cl., $1.

A practical finding list of the books in the Cincinnati Library, chiefly of use to the frequenters of the library. The titles are entered briefly in alphabetical order, under subject headings, with the shelf lettering and numbers.

Clark, H. H. Boy life in the United States navy. Bost, D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 313 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

The story of a young boy from Maine, who shipped in the U. S. navy. While telling his adventures, the author gives a detailed account of the entire naval system from the boy's first entrance; information is furnished regarding wages, services required, mode of enlisting, studies, and the entire life aboard the U. S. training ship Minnesota. The book is both interesting and instructive; it is a true picture of a healthy, attractive life that is little known to the general public, and full enough of adventures to please all boy readers.

Clifford, W: Kingdon. The common sense of the exact sciences. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 11+271 p. D. (International scientific ser., no. 50.) cl, $1.50.

Contains five chapters on "Number," "Space," "Quantity," "Position," and "Motion." They aim to explain in plain language the first principles of the mathematical sciences to the non-mathematical.

Collier, Ada Langworthy. Lilith: the legend of the first woman. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 5–104 p. D. cl., $1.

The legendary woman Lilith, who has the honor in fable of being Adam's first wife, is the subject of this poem. Her

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story is told in a charming poetical style, from her exit from Paradise, where she rebels against Adam's asserted superiority, and through her residence in the shadow-world as the mate of Eblis. "If the poem has either moral aim or lesson of any kind," says the writer, "it is simply to show that the strongest intellectual powers contain no elements adverse to the highest and purest exercise of the effectual nature."

Douglas, Rob. K. China. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 4–566 p. il. D. (Lothrop's historical library.) cl., $1.50.

A table of contents and an index are features of this republication, omitted in the English edition; the text has also been revised, to make it more useful to its new readers. The various chapters deal with the history of the empire in brief, its government, religions, its educational system, the nurture of the young, superstitions, funeral and wedding rites, the language, food, and dress, honors, architecture, music, medicine, and other subjects.

Du Boisgobey, F. The Prima Donna's husband. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 147 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 475.) pap., 20 c.

Dunning, Charlotte. Upon a cast. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 4–330 p. S. cl., $1.

In the "prologue" one of the two heroes throws a coin, and because it twice falls head upward he goes to the Langham Hotel, and thus indirectly takes the first step toward acquaintance with the heroine. This is the "cast" that gives the name to this gossippy story of love and idleness. The scene is laid in a Hudson River village described as Newbroek. Six months of spring and summer are devoted by the heroine to riding, rowing, boating, driving, lawn-tennis, picnics, walks, etc. She embodies every womanly charm of person and intellect. To the last she remains doubtful which of her devoted lovers she really favors, and at the end dismisses one and accepts the other with some precipitation. The writer displays great liking for horses.

Ebers, G: Serapis: an historical novel; from the German by Mary Stuart Smith. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885.] 216 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 474.) pap., 20 c.—*Same*, 57 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2022.) pap., 20 c.

England, *Rev.* J: Works of the Rt. Rev. John England, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., ed. by Hugh P. McElrone. Balt., The Baltimore Pub. Co., 1885. 2 v. O. cl., $5; hf. tky. or hf. cf., $7.50.

Forbes, H: O. A naturalist's wanderings in the Eastern archipelago: a narrative of travel and exploration from 1878 to 1883; with il. from the author's sketches and descriptions by J: B. Gibbs. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 15+536 p., maps and il. O. cl., $5.

The author's most important explorations were through the Cocos-Keeling Islands and the Timor-Laut Islands, the latter group being hitherto practically unknown. His route also took in the southern part of Sumatra and Java, the Moluccas, the Island of Buru, and the Portuguese territory in Timor. The work naturally gives special prominence to the fauna and flora of these Eastern countries; it is besides, however, a must interesting volume of travels, full of curious adventures and odd experiences and graphic descriptions of the home-life, habits, customs, amusements, etc., of the savage and semi-civilized people of the different islands. The numerous appendices to the work contain the more technical results of the author's labors, and embrace besides vocabularies and other valuable matter, lists of the plants, birds, insects, etc., brought home by him, with comments by eminent specialists. The index is quite full, and the illustrations and maps numerous and valuable. A colored plate of the "honey-eater" bird forms a frontispiece.

Gibbon, C: Heart's delight: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 63 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 473.) pap., 20 c.

A story of to-day, the scene laid in the Highlands of Scotland; the motive is the effort of Sir George Kerr, a rich landowner, to marry his daughter to a title; there is the old scheme of the false heir, and the girl loving faithfully, in spite of her father's plans, the young man of no social position, who turns out finally to be the real Earl of Benvoir. The "last of the Stuarts" figures in the story under the name of the Comte de Blanc.

Goff's hand-book of ready reference for advertisers, with universal compendium for business men. *2d ed.* N. Y., Azro Goff, 1884. 228 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Gives a list of over 1600 best publications in the United States and Canadas in which to advertise; hints for advertisers; tells all about the metric system, U. S. and foreign coins, insurance, commercial paper, stocks and bonds, etc., etc.

Green, Anna Katherine. A strange disappearance. *Popular ed.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 39 p. Q. pap., 20 c.

Haberkorn, *Dr.*—Aerztlicher rathgeber für gesunde und kranke. *Autorisirte Amerikanische ausgabe.* In 11 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., S. Zickel, [1885.] 16+32 p. col. pl. and il. O. pap. 15 c. (*Sample copy gratis.*)

Though written by a professional, and from a scientific point of view, this work will be found peculiarly adapted for popular reading. It is not so much a hand-book of cures, as a guide to preserving health. The weights, measures, etc., are adapted to American standards. The illustrations are neatly executed.

***Hamilton,** Alex. Complete works; ed. by H: Cabot Lodge. In 9 v. V. 2. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. O. por. cl., (*for complete work,*) $45.

***Harris,** Joel Chandler. Uncle Remus; his songs and his sayings: the folk-lore of the old plantation. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. D. pap., 50 c.

Harris, *Mrs.* Miriam, [formerly *Miss* Coles.] Missy: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 5–412 p. S. (The Riverside pap. ser., no. 2.) pap., 50 c.

Harte, Bret. By shore and sedge. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 2–260 p. T. cl., $1.

The three stories comprised under this title are "An apostle of the Tules," "Sarah Walker," and "A ship of '49." They are all stories of San Francisco in the pioneer days, and prove by their graphic pen pictures of persons and scenery that the author's pen has lost neither its fascination nor power.

Harvey, *Rev.* M. Text-book of Newfoundland history for the use of schools and academies. Bost., Doyle & Whittle, 1885. 202 p. map. and il. D. cl., $1.

The author of this little work has aimed at narrating the leading events in the history of Newfoundland in such clear and simple language as may attract the attention of the young, and at the same time prove interesting to those of mature years. While unnecessary details have been avoided, no event of importance has been passed over.

***Heilprin,** Angelo. Town Geology; the lesson of the Philadelphia rocks: studies of nature along the highways and among the byways of a metropolitan town. Phil., Academy of Natural Science, 1885. Il. O. cl., $2.25.

***Hunt,** Leigh. Book of the sonnet; with two etched portraits. N. Y., W: Evarts Benjamin, 1885. 2 v. O. bds., $5. [Large paper ed., 100 copies only.]

***Illinois.** *Supreme Court.* Advance sheets of the Illinois reports, v. 111, issued by Norman L. Freeman, Jan 13–April 28, 1885. Springfield, [N. L. Freeman,] 1885. 11–668 p. O. shp., $1.

***Jenkins,** Howard M. Historical collections relating to Gwynedd, a township of Montgomery County, Pa., settled 1698 by Welsh immigrants; with some data referring to the adjoining township of Montgomery, also a Welsh settlement. Phil., H. M. Jenkins, Box 724, 1885. 408 p. il. O. cl., $4.50; pap., $4. [Limited edition of 250 copies.]

Johonnot, Ja. The sentence and word book: a guide to writing, spelling, and composition,

by the word and sentence methods. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 184 p. D. bds., 28 c.

In teaching reading, those who practise the word and sentence methods have met with a serious difficulty. They cannot find, in sufficient number, simple lessons with words expressing the ideas of home and of youthful experience. This book has been prepared with special reference to the difficulty here encountered. It selects and arranges words. It deals with familiar topics. It groups words that express ideas upon the same topic. It uses new words in such combinations that their meaning is understood. It is designed to help the teacher in all elementary language-instruction.

Keen, W: W., *M. D.* Our recent debts to vivisection: the address to the graduates at the 33d commencement of the Woman's Medical College of Penn., March 11, 1885. Reprinted from the *Popular Science Monthly.* Phil., Porter & Coates, 1885. 2-17 p. O. pap., 10c.

Longfellow (The) collectors' handbook: a bibliography of first editions. N. Y., W: Everts Benjamin, 1885. 2-56 p. nar. D. bds., $1.50.

This little manual contains exact transcripts of the titles, collations, and detailed descriptions, in order of publication, of every book written or edited by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It is of particular value to collectors, librarians, and booksellers, because it describes the nine anonymous works and the text-books published when Longfellow was a professor at Bowdoin College.

Lykkejæger, Hans, (*pseud.*) Luck of a wandering Dane. Phil., A. M. Smith, 533 Chestnut St., 1885. 130 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.

The life and adventures of a Danish emigrant in America; told with some humor, and rather cleverly illustrated.

McLaughlin, J. Fairfax. The life and times of John Kelly, tribune of the people. N. Y., American News Co., 1885. 12+309 p. pors. D. cl., $1.50.

This life of "the best abused man in America" is "written without partisan bias," and "to promote no other object but the vindication of the truth of history." The narrative is associated with three great epochs in American history, in each of which John Kelly has acted a prominent part. "If," Mr. McLaughlin says, "he appears in the foreground of the picture which the author has attempted to sketch of those epochs, it is because no true history of them can be written without according to him such a place." The book contains three excellent likenesses of Mr. Kelly, taken at the ages respectively of 35, 50, and 58. To the many who only know him through the works of the caricaturist, they will prove an interesting study.

McMaster, J: Bach. A history of the people of the United States from the revolution to the civil war. In 5 v. V. 2. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 21+656 p. maps, O. cl., $2.50.

The second volume of McMaster's "History of the people of the United States" extends from 1790 to 1804, including the greater part of the administration of Washington, all of that of Adams, and the first term of Jefferson. It will be found to be a singularly vivid and stirring picture of the period, throwing not a little new light on many political questions, and affording an insight into the manners and social condition of the people not elsewhere to be found, while some of its portraits of leading men are likely to provoke considerable discussion. The volume is handsomely printed and bound, has a very full index and a large colored map showing the various acquisitions of land by the United States from 1783 to 1885.

Malet, Lucas, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* Harrison.] Colonel Enderby's wife: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3-388 p. D. pap., 50 c.

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***Northrup,** A. Judd. Camps and tramps in the Adirondacks. *New ed.* Syracuse, N.Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1885. S. cl., $1.25; pap., 50c.

***Osgood's** American guide books. 4 v. New England; White mountains; Maritime provinces; Middle states; *rev. for* 1885. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885. *Ea.*, 400 p., maps, S., $1.50.

***Osgood's** complete pocket-guide to Europe: *rev. ed. for* 1885. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885, maps, Tt., $1.50.

Palmer, B. W., *M.D.* Sanitary suggestions on how to disinfect our homes. Detroit, Mich., G: S. Davis, 1885. 58 p. S. pap., 25 c.

A resumé of the latest and best information on the household use of disinfectants, deodorants and antiseptics, and of practical precautions preventive of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other infectious diseases; prepared for popular reading.

Patton, W: W., *D.D.* Prayer and its remarkable answers: being a statement of facts in the light of reason and revelation. *20th ed. enl.*, by two supplementary chapters. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 456 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 133.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

The subjects of the added chapters are "The credulity of scepticism" and "The relations of science to revealed religion."

Payne, Jos. Lectures on the science and art of education; with other lectures and essays. *Reading club ed.*, indexed by headlines, and with full analyses by C. W. Bardeen. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1885. 281 p. S. cl, $1; pap., 50 c.

Pendleton, J. M., *D. D.* The atonement of Christ. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2-173 p. D. cl., 90 c.

Those who have formed an acquaintance with Dr. Pendleton's admirable work on "Christian Doctrines" will be pleased to see this more full presentation of his views on the atonement. The work is marked by the author's well-known lucidness of expression and deep reverence for the word, the work, and the person of the Lord.

Population by ages: a contribution to the analysis of the social condition of the United States, with special reference to the cities of New York, Phila., and Balt. Balt., Md., W: S. Landsberg, 1885. 30 p. D. pap.

***Porter,** Noah, *D.D.* Bishop George Berkeley: a discourse given at Yale College on the 12th of March, 1885. *Limited ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. O. cl., $2.

Ritchie, Wallace. Abbreviated longhand. *2d ed.* Chic., J. B. Huling, 1885. 16 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Robinson, F. Mabel. Mr. Butler's ward: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 247 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 8.) pap., 25 c.

Mr. Butler's ward is a young Irish girl, Dierdrè Dineen, the daughter of his bailiff, a hard, cruel man, who is shot, it is supposed, one night secretly, by some cottiers he has evicted. Dierdrè is educated in a convent in France, begins life as a governess, and is married twice. Her father's death has left such an indelible impression upon her mind that she seems at times to be insane. The scene of the story is laid alternately in France, England, and Ireland.

Rockwood, Harry. Luke Leighton: the government detective. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 4-111 p. S. (People's lib., v. 9, no. 372.) pap., 20 c.

Sajous, C: E., *M. D.* Hay fever and its successful treatment by superficial organic alteration of the nasal mucous membrane: an

essay read before the Phil. Laryngological Soc. Ap. 24, 1885. Phil., F. A. Davis, 1885. 3+103 p. il. D. cl., $1.

Dr. Sajous says in his preface: "The comparatively large number of cases of so-called hay fever treated by the author within the last four years having enabled him to note the value of certain practical points in connection with its successful treatment, he respectfully dedicates this little volume in which they are collected to his professional brethren, hoping that the suggestions which it contains will be of service to them."

Scidmore, *Miss* E. Ruhamah. Alaska; its southern coast and the Sitkan Archipelago. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 7+333 p. maps and il. D. cl., $1.50.

Mainly a republication of a series of letters that appeared in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* during the summer of 1883, and in the same paper and the New York *Times* during the summer of 1884 They describe two summers spent by Miss Scidmore in Alaska, and are full of authentic information concerning the people, climate, scenery, etc., etc. Miss Scidmore's descriptions are vivid and picturesque, and one can learn more from her pages than from the official reports that have been published. The book is well illustrated, and contains a map reduced from the last general chart published by the Coast Survey.

Shakespeare, W: Medical thoughts of Shakespeare; comp. by B. Rush Field, M. D. *2d ed. rev. and enl.* Easton, Pa., Andrews & Clifton, 1885. 3-86 p. O. cl., $1; pap., 75 c.

Has been so thoroughly revised and so much enlarged that it is in reality a new book. Chapters on The Physician, Surgery, Physiology, Anatomy and Pharmacy have been added, together with over three hundred quotations. All medical allusions contained in the works of Shakespeare are reproduced in proper connection, with references, and also with such comments on the various topics as a modern medical man way be expected to make.

Sharswood, G:, *and* Budd, H: Leading cases in the law of real property decided in the American courts. V. 2, [1806-1856] with notes by H: Budd. Phil., M. Murphy, 1885. 691 p. O. shp. $6. (*Corr. price.*)

Comprises an examination of fourteen leading cases, selected on account of the recognition generally accorded them as authoritative expositions of the law. The subjects to which these cases relate and which are elaborated in the notes are: Base, qualified or determinable fee; Estates for years; Tenancy at sufferance; Tenancy at will; Tenancy from year to year; Farming on shares; Vendee in possession under contract of purchase; Remainders; Vested remainder; Contingent remainder; Cross remainders; Executory devises; Definite and indefinite failure of issue. The notes in this volume are by H: Budd only, the senior editor having died since the second volume was begun. In the preface Mr. Budd gives a brief memoir of his former associate in this work.

Stone, *Mrs.* Mary Amelia. A summer in Scandinavia. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 2+204 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

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Suggestions in punctuation and capitalization. *2d ed.* Chic., J. B. Huling, 1885. 24 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Swift, Jonathan. Selections from prose writings; with a preface and notes by Stanley Lane-Poole. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 28+284 p. T. (Parchment ser.) parchment, $1.25.

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Talbot, C: R. A double masquerade: a romance of the Revolution. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3-307 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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Talmage, T. De Witt, *D. D.* A weed that bewitches. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1885. 12 p. S. pap., 5 c.

A presentation of the evils involved in the tobacco habit and in the use of opium.

Taylor, Judson R. Macon Moore: the southern detective. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 16-161 p. 1 il. S. (People's lib., v. 9, no. 373.) pap., 20 c.

***Third** Plenary Council of Baltimore, 1884. Memorial volume. Balt., The Baltimore Pub. Co., 1885. O. cl., *subs.*, $5; hf. mor., $7.50; full mor., $12.

***Thomas,** J: T. The American fruit culturist; containing practical directions for the propagation and culture of all fruits adapted to the United States. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 593 p. il. D. cl., $2.

***Tourists'** guide-book to the United States and Canada, *rev. for* 1885. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. Maps and il. O. flex. roan, $2.50.

Turgenieff, Ivan. Annals of a sportsman; tr. from the authorized French ed. by Franklin Pierce Abbott. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 11+311 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 164.) cl., $1.

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Winter, J. S. Bootles' baby: a story of the Scarlet Lancers; il. by W. Ralston. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1885.] 10-118 p. il. S. pap., 25 c.

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Wormley, Theodore G. Micro-Chemistry of poisons, including their physiological, pathological, and legal relations; with an Appendix on the detection and microscopic discrimination of the blood, adapted to the use of the medical jurist, physician, and general chemist. *2d ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 742 p. + 16 steel pl. cl., $7. 50; shp., $8.50.

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GEORGE MUNRO, N. Y.

Received from Brentano Bros., 5 *Union Sq.*, *N. Y.*

Black, The wise woman of Inverness (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 472.)..... 10

Braeme, Evelyn's folly (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 470.)..... 20

— Lady Damer's secret (S. L., 2018.)..... 20

— Thrown on the world (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 471.) 20 c.—*Same* (S. L., 2020.)..... 20

Du Boisgobey, The prima donna's husband (*pocket ed.*, 475.)..... 20

Ebers, Serapis (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 474.) 20 c. — *Same* (S. L., 2022.)..... 20

M. MURPHY, Phila.

Sharswood and Budd, Leading cases in law of real property. V. 2. *corr. price*.. 6.00

NATIONAL TEMP. SOC. AND PUB. HOUSE, N. Y.

Talmage, A weed that bewitches..... 5.00

J. S. OGILVIE & CO., N. Y.

Champlain, Shadowed by a detective. $1; 50

Rockwood, Luke Leighton..... 20

Taylor, Macon Moore..... 20

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO., Bost.

Osgood's American guide books, 4 v., *ea*. 1.50

— complete pocket-guide to Europe, *rev. ed. for* 1885..... 1.50

PORTER & COATES, Phila.

Keen, Our recents debts to vivisection... 10

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.

Bourne, Hist. of the surplus revenue of 1837 ..... $1.25
Green, Strange disappearance, *popular ed.* .. 20
Hamilton, Complete works, 9 v. V. 2 (*for complete work*) 45.00
Tourists' guide-book to the U. S., *rev. for* 1885 ..... 2.50

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., N. Y.

Stone, A summer in Scandinavia. 1.25

CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.

Burnett, That lass o'Lowrie's, *new summer ed.* 50
Porter, Bishop George Berkeley, *limited ed.* 2.00

A. M. SMITH, 533 Chestnut St., Phila.

Lykkejæger, Luck of a wandering Dane.. 50

F. WARNE & CO., N. Y.

Winter, Bootles' baby..... 25

WILLIAM WOOD & CO., N. Y.

Baker *and* Harris, Handbook of Physiology, 11*th ed.* $4; $5 00
Thomas, American fruit culturist, *new ed.*. 2.00

S. ZICKEL, N. Y.

Haberkorn, Aerztlicher rathgeber, pt. 1.. 15

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Published from May 15 *to* 30. *Selected from the* [*London*] "*Publishers' Circular.*"

Allen, A. P. The ambassadors of commerce. Post 8°. 264 p., 3s. 6d. ..... *Unwin.*
Sketches of the duties and experiences of commercial travellers.

Blackburn, H. Academy notes, 1885, with illustrations of the principal pictures at Burlington House. 8°. sewed, 1s. ..... *Chatto.*

Blackburn, H. Grosvenor notes, 1885, an illustrated catalogue of the summer exhibition at the Grosvenor Gallery. 8°. sewed, 1s. ..... *Chatto.*

Bosanquet, B. Knowledge and reality: a criticism of Mr. F. H. Bradley's 'Principles of logic.' Post 8°. 322 p., 9s. ..... *Paul.*

Bridges, J. H. Positivism and the Bible. Three lectures given in Newton Hall. 8°. 69 p., 9d. ..... *Reeves & T.*

Copner, J. Sketches of celibate worthies. Cr. 8°. 375 p., 6s. ..... *London Literary Soc.*, 376 *Strand.*
Lives of Queen Elizabeth, Horace, Virgil, Erasmus, Sir Isaac Newton, Bishop Butler, Kant, Dr. Thomas Brown, Cowper, Hannah More, Father Mathew, Robert Dick.

Darmesteter, J. The Mahdi, past and present. 12°. 150 p., 1s. 6d.; sewed, 1s. ..... *Unwin.*

Del Mar, A. The science of money. 8°. 124 p., 4s. *Bell & S.*
On classification of moneys, statistics of money, rate of exchange, precession of prices, etc.

Elliot, Admiral Sir G. A treatise on the future naval battles, and how to fight them, and on other naval tactical subjects. Illus. Super roy. 8°. 14s ..... *Low.*
Partly reprinted from *Illustrated Naval and Military Magazine.*

Forbes, H. O. A naturalist's wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago: a narrative of travel and exploration. 8°. Maps and illus. 21s. ..... *Low.*

Gladstone, W. E. An apology for the life of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; or, the new politics. Post 8°. 346 p., 7s. 6d. ..... *Ward & Downey.*
A history of the premier's political life, with many remarks on his Midlothian speeches and other utterances.

Holland, T. E. The European concert on the Eastern question: a collection of treaties and other public acts. With introduction and notes. 8°. 360 p., 12s. 6d. *Frowde.*

Jeaffreson, J. C. The real Shelley: new views of the poet's life. 2 v. 8°. 910 p., 30s. .... *Hurst & B.*

Landois, L. A text-book of human physiology, including histology and microscopical anatomy. Translated from the fourth German ed. with additions by William Stirling. 21s. 2 v., 39s. ..... *Griffin.*

Lansdell, H. Russian Central Asia, including Kuldja, Bokhara, Khiva, and Merv. With frontispiece, maps, and illustrations. 2 v. 8°. 1620 p., 42s. ..... *Low.*

Paris Salon. Illustrated catalogue edited by F. A. Dumas. 8°. sewed, 3s. ..... *Chatto.*

Proceedings of the conference on education under healthy conditions, held in Manchester April 14 to 17, 1885, edited by T. T. Horsfall. 8°. 368 p., sewed, 2s. 6d. *Heywood.*

Ritchie, J. E. To Canada with emigrants. A record of actual experience. With 12 illustrations. Post 8°. 270 p., 7s. 6d. ..... *Unwin.*

Robinson, Phil. "The Poet's Beasts:" a sequel to "The Poet's Birds." Post 8°. 350 p., 7s. 6d. ..... *Chatto.*

Royal Academy, illustrated, 1885. Edited by Henry Lassalle. Fac-similes from the original drawings of exhibiting artists. Post 8°. 1s. ..... *Low.*

Stanley, H. M. The Congo, and the founding of its free state: a story of work and exploration. 2 v. 8°. Maps and illustrations. 42s. ..... *Low.*

Swinburne, A. C. Marino Faliero: a tragedy. Post 8°. 152 p., 6s. ..... *Chatto.*

Tyerman, T. F. The moon's rotation examined by the Newtonian theory of gravitation. Roy. 8°. (Oxford, Slatter.) 32 p., cloth, 2s. ..... *Simpkin.*

Zimmern, Helen *and* Alice. Stories from foreign novelists, with short notices of their lives and writings. New ed. 12°. 314 p., bds., 2s. ..... *Chatto.*

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Literary World for June 13 contains a valuable Ruskin bibliography.

Harper's Bazar for June 27 contains an excellent portrait of the late "Hugh Conway."

A NEW story by Bret Harte, entitled "Maruja," is begun in this week's number of *Harper's Weekly.* It is illustrated by R. Caton Woodville.

PROFESSOR RAY LANKESTER is said to be preparing a review of Dr. Temple's Bampton Lectures (The Relations between Religion and Science) for the *Fortnightly Review.*

"AN UNHISTORIC PAGE," the humorous story by Frank R. Stockton which took one of the $500 prizes offered by the *Youth's Companion* last year, will appear in the issue of that periodical for June 25.

FRANK R. STOCKTON has written a continuation of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" It is called "The Discourager of Hesitancy," and it will appear in the July *Century.* Alphonse Daudet has written for the same issue a paper on the French Provençal poet, Frederick Mistral. Among the illustrated features of this number of *The Century* will be an article on "George Eliot's County," with pictures by Alfred Parsons and Homer Martin.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 20, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

A TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER FOR EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

MOST of the trade doubtless know the telegraphic cipher for the *Eclectic Educational Series*, furnished by Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. with their wholesale price list. It enables telegraphic orders to be sent at a minimum cost, and, in some respects, with less possibility of error than when orders are sent by title. Another publishing house, as noted in the last WEEKLY, suggested the extension of this cipher to cover all educational books in the market, and its embodiment as a feature of the Educational Catalogue. In reference to inquiries on the subject, Messrs. Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. have sent us a letter, of which the following is a part:

In our opinion the "cipher" is a good thing. It enables the dealer or jobber to order by telegraph at a reduced cost of telegraphing. The most valuable argument in its favor is, that it lays aside all doubt as to editions wanted. How often and great are the vexatious delays occasioned by failure of the dealer to specify whether "old or revised editions" are wanted! It is frequently the case that the publisher takes it upon himself to venture putting in an edition of book where not specified, after using his or their best judgment, referring to previous orders, etc., and, after all, the chances are that he has sent the wrong editions to some remote point, and is at a heavy expense for their return. The cipher places the responsibility for error on the persons ordering, as every word (cipher) is for a certain specified edition.

In our judgment the cipher should not contain more than five letters, and should be arranged alphabetically. Ours, as you will see, could be largely improved upon in these respects.

The idea of placing same in the Educational Catalogue we largely favor.

The plan of including a telegraphic cipher in the Educational Catalogue has been discussed in previous years, but we have not quite seen our way clear to the addition of such a feature. It would be necesary, to prevent confusion, to adopt for the *Eclectic Series* the cipher already in use by its publishers, to preserve the alphabetical character so far as possible by filling in the books of other publishers with code-words between the words of this code, and to continue this process with each fresh issue of the Educational Catalogue, since to change the code-word for a given book year to year, or to use a code-word formerly assigned to one book for a new book which was supposed to supersede it, would lead to indefinite confusion. However, the labor of continuing such a work would be much less than the original labor of producing it. We do not see our way clear, in the present support of the Educational Catalogue and the condition of the educational trade, to undertake the preparation of such a cipher, nor would it be easy to add such a feature to this year's regular issue of the Educational Catalogue, on which the greater part of the editorial work has already been done. We are willing, however, to attempt the preparation of such a code for special subscribers, holding the type of the Educational Catalogue for the purpose, and charging publishers who desire to have their books indexed telegraphically from fifty dollars down to ten dollars, according to the size of their list, and five dollars a copy to subscribers to this code. After that it might be possible, as before stated, to include the feature as a regular part of the catalogue. It is not likely that our own office would reap any great amount of profit from the charge thus made, but the cost would be much less cooperatively distributed than if each publisher undertook to work for himself, and if the cost proved to be less than our estimate, we should make the prices less. We leave it, therefore for the trade to say whether they are inclined to support such an enterprise.

THE DISINFECTION OF RAGS.

WE give below Secretary Manning's circular revoking all orders heretofore made regulating the inspection or importation of old rags. Considerable feeling was aroused in the paper and allied trades, early in the year, in regard to a regulation which, while intended to protect public health, seemed to be mainly serviceable in annoying importers, and putting money into the pockets of the patentees of the disinfecting process which was ordered to the exclusion of all others.

"Where it has been conclusively shown to the department that, under existing laws, no general regulation can be legally framed whereby the disinfection of old rags can be accomplished in foreign ports to the satisfaction of the several health authorities, therefore it is ordered: 1. That all circulars of this department concerning the disinfection of imported old rags are hereby revoked, and that old rags hereafter imported from foreign countries shall be admitted to entry at the Custom House only upon the production of permits from the health officers at the posts of importation, duly authorizing the landing of the same. 2. Vessels carrying old rags arriving at any United States quarantine will be detained by the quarantine officers and held subject to the order of the proper health authorities at the port of destination."

PERIODICALS *VS.* BOOKS.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser, May 27.

WE have more than once called attention to the rapid development of periodical literature in America, in contrast with the decay of the publication of such books as do not appear in periodical form.

The national Government has done a great deal to bring about the result which is thus observed. It is now going forward much farther in the same direction. It may be questioned, however, whether the time has not come when it might extend to books, generally so called, the same immense favors which it extends to what it terms "periodicals."

In the infancy of the nation, a very proper desire to instruct all citizens with regard to their public duties led to the policy of carrying newspapers by mail at a very low rate, when they were sent to regular subscribers. It has proved difficult, not to say impossible, to draw any line between a weekly newspaper and a monthly, or even a quarterly; and, under the present statute, any publication issued at regular periods, if those periods are not more than three months in length, ranks as a periodical. It may be circulated at the cheapest rate known to the Post Office Department, which is known as the "second-rate." This advantage was formerly restricted to "regular subscribers," but the inconvenience of a discrimination was very great, and such restrictions are now withdrawn.

To avail themselves of the great advantages of this discrimination in favor of "periodicals," several great publishers now issue books as "periodicals," in what are called "libraries." Each number of the "periodical" contains only one book. Messrs. Harper, for instance, issue the *Franklin Square Library*, of which each number is a separate volume of some one book. Mr. Munro issues the *Seaside Library* in the same way. The most distant purchaser has simply to order one specimen copy of one of these periodicals, and to indicate the specimen he would be glad to see, and he receives it with the rapidity and the surety of the mail, and the cheapness of the "second-rate," or newspaper postage.

But the same book, which is thus published, might be printed in the same form, on similar type, by another publisher, who does not carry on a "periodical library," and then the purchaser, in any part of the country, must pay for its transfer, if it come by mail, eight cents a pound, because it is not a "periodical," while he would pay only two cents a pound, were it published as a periodical. Even this low rate for the periodical is to be reduced one half on the first of July, when all second-class matter will be forwarded by mail, for one cent a pound.

It is thus, that for every number of the large monthlies, which is sent by mail, as for every novel or other book printed in a "periodical," the Government makes an annual allowance, or grant, of forty-eight cents to the subscriber, which he would have to pay for the carriage of books, if he bought books of the same weight. Suppose his novel costs twenty-five cents. The discrimination made in favor of the novel published as a "periodical," against that not in a periodical, amounts to sixteen per cent of its cost. After July it will be thirty-two per cent.

Our readers, then, have only to suppose that he express and freight companies of the country, for whatever reason, should discriminate in favor of Mr. Jones's boots, against Mr. Smith's boots, by carrying Mr. Jones's cases so much cheaper than Mr. Smith's that in the year's business the saving by one manufacturer in freights, in competition with the other, should amount to sixteen per cent of the cost of the article, if such a thing were possible, and ask themselves what would become of Mr. Smith's business in face of such a discrimination against him, and they will understand what has become of the legitimate book business of the country in face of the privileges given to "periodicals."

The remedy for such unjust discrimination is to place all books alike on the second-rate list. In its arrangements for cheap postage on printed matter, as they have been carried out now for nearly a century, the United States made itself, long ago, the most munificent patron of literature ever known. The occasional gifts of emperors and other princes for the issue of this or that book of luxury are as nothing in comparison with that wise and equal generosity which has for a century brought every day to the cabin of the poor and the palace of the rich the printed page which the poor man or the rich man wanted. A government which has meant to be even handed has made this daily gift more than princely, more than imperial, to every resident within its borders, of whatever rank and whatever party, at a cost to him which is scarcely more than nominal. Our subscribers who receive the *Daily Advertiser* in Oregon pay to the United States less for bringing it to them than our subscribers in Roxbury here at home pay to those whose private enterprise delivers it. The cost of this magnificent system for universal education has never been burdensome. In a business of $40,000,000 carried on by the post-office in the last year, the receipts came within $3,600,000 of the expenditure. The advantages insured for public education, public morals, and the comfort of the people were worth vastly more. A simple extension of the same system so that it may cover all books might even reduce this small balance of expense. It would certainly remove unjust irregularities now existing. It would restore "books" to their normal and fit place in American literature.

GOETHE'S AND SCHILLER'S PUBLISHERS.

From the Evening Post.

THE firm of Cotta at Stuttgart, publishers of Goethe's works, make the following statement through the organ of the German book-trade in regard to the sums paid for the copyright of Goethe's works from 1795 to 1865, at which date they became public property. Goethe himself received in round numbers, in American money, $100,000, Goethe's heirs (since 1832) $118,000; in all, the firm paid $218,000. This is the first authentic statement, and it is now made in correction of an erroneous computation from figures not long ago published in Cotta's correspondence with Schiller, which made $114,000 the total paid by Cotta for Goethe's works. From this correspondence it also appears that Goethe was hard to deal with, and fully aware of the commercial value of his writings, while Schiller was liberal in the extreme. He had little occasion to regret the confidence he placed in Cotta, whose imprint all his books bore after 1794. From this date to 1805 Schiller received $14,400 from Cotta (for "Wallenstein" and all he wrote subsequently); Schiller's heirs received about

$52,500 more. It has to be taken into consideration that up to 1830 (and in some smaller States —"Raubstaaten"—to a much later date) book-pirating was as flourishing a trade in Germany as it now is here, and Cotta had only a small field which the emperor's "Privilegien" covered, and even this was flooded with unlawful reprints. But making allowance for the higher value of a thaler then, these sums, as they stand, should dispose of the ridiculous fiction of the feasting publisher and the starving poet. Cotta's dealings with Schiller reflect much credit on him; and, in perusing the published correspondence, it is difficult to say whether the publisher or the poet was the more generous or large-hearted of the two. When "Wallenstein" proved a better success than the publisher had anticipated, he added of his own free will to the stipulated $1000 royalty half as much more; and when Schiller was unwilling to accept for the "Bride of Messina," because a shorter piece and sold at a lower price, the honorarium agreed upon in advance for every new drama (three hundred ducats), Cotta insisted on his taking the full amount, and declined taking off fifty ducats as Schiller proposed. "I should act ignobly if I availed myself of your offer," Cotta writes, and on another occasion: "In my opinion the honorarium can never be an equivalent for the poet's work, and the publisher's obligation does not cease with paying it. Whenever the success of a book warrants it I shall gladly do more in recognition of such a man's friendship. I shall feel myself your perpetual debtor." The book is full of such traits, and rebounds to the credit of both men as well as the present proprietors of Cotta's firm, who have handed over for publication unreservedly all the letters in their possession to and from Schiller. There is no occasion to wish a single line suppressed.

JAMES R. OSGOOD.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser, June 11.

THE announcement that is made this morning in a communication to the *Advertiser* by Mr. James R. Osgood, that he has accepted a business proposition made by the Harpers of New York, and will remove from Boston to that city, will be received with mingled feelings of gratification and regret, gratification that his character and business qualifications have received so prompt recognition after misfortune, and regret that Boston is to lose a citizen who has done so much to honor and augment its reputation as a centre of the book publishing trade. The names of the firms of Fields, Osgood & Co., Houghton, Osgood & Co., and of James R. Osgood & Co. will not soon pass from the kindly remembrance of the people of this city or the lovers of good literature throughout the land. Their works do praise them. The aims of all the firms with which Mr. Osgood has been connected have been conspicuously high. Those who have had dealings with them in a business way, and those who only watched for the books bearing their imprint, have had abundant evidence of this, and it is a well-appreciated fact in the knowledge of authors that Mr. Osgood's urbanity, consideration, and liberality have gone far to make such accusations as once were common against publishers seem impossible and malicious. Mr. Osgood did not accept the proposition to go away until the affairs of the firm with which he was lately connected were satisfactorily adjusted, and all the arrangements looking to the establishment of the new firm which takes its place have been helped forward by him with earnestness and cordial good-will. In his new field he will have the hearty good wishes of a host of warm friends, to whom his prosperity and happiness are dear.

We give below in full the communication to which the above refers:

To the Editors of the Boston Daily Advertiser.

From the fact of your making inquiry concerning my future movements, I infer that you regard them as of some public interest. Permit me, therefore, to state that I am at present awaiting here the final settlement of the affairs of the late firm of James R. Osgood & Co. When that shall be accomplished I expect to remove to New York and to become connected with Messrs. Harper & Bros., who, upon learning of my recent business misfortune, with characteristic hospitality, promptly renewed an offer made me several years ago of a position in their house. While I deeply regret leaving Boston and my many friends here, my regret is tempered by the reflection that my future associations are to be of so pleasant and satisfactory a character. With thanks for your manifestation of interest,

I am very respectfully yours,
JAMES R. OSGOOD.

BOSTON, June 10, 1885.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CONCORD, N. H. — On June 5 Daniel L. Guernsey, dealer in books and stationery, made an assignment to William M. Chase for the benefit of his creditors.

DETROIT, MICH.—C. Q. G. Paine, dealer in subscription books, has been succeeded by the Paine Publishing Company.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Victor Biron, bookseller, has sold out.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The firm of Eaton, Lyon & Allen has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Henry G. Allen retiring. Messrs. Charles W. Eaton and Charles D. Lyon will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Eaton & Lyon.

NEWARK, OHIO.—Mr. G. B. Whiting has associated with himself in the book and stationery business Mr. A. P. Taylor. The firm will hereafter be Taylor & Whiting.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Charles Collins, successor to Collins & Brother, has withdrawn from business as bookseller and stationer in favor of A. S. Barnes & Co., with whom he will have office room for the present. He has transferred to Messrs. Barnes & Co. the patterns of his blank books, etc., so that they will be able to furnish the same styles that he has heretofore supplied. His lines of educational books are still published by him, but are sold by Baker & Taylor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. G. La Rue, formerly with E. Claxton & Co., has opened an office at Chestnut Hill. He makes a specialty of securing books hard to find and out of print.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—E. Darrow & Co. give notice that they are going out of the miscellaneous book business.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—H. W. Goodwin, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to J. W. Seccont.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FROM the office of *The Index*, 44 Boylston Street, Boston, has just been published "Twenty-five Sermons of Twenty-five Years," by William J. Potter, a volume which serves as a memorial record of his twenty-five years' ministry.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just issued a story entitled "Upon a Cast," by Charlotte Dunning, a new writer of considerable promise. The scene is laid in a quiet little country town on the banks of the Hudson within a few hours' distance of New York.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO. have nearly ready the second volume of "The Practice of Commercial Organic Analysis," by Alfred H. Allen, which will treat of fixed oils and fats, tannins, hydrocarbons, phenols and their allies and derivatives, coloring matter, etc.

THE first volume of General Grant's memoirs will not appear till December, the second not till about March, 1886. Mr. C. L. Webster, of the firm publishing it, will go to Europe to arrange simultaneous issues in several other languages, besides French, German, and Italian.

THE base-ball nines of the employés of Charles Scribner's Sons and of Funk & Wagnalls played a game at Third Avenue and Sixty-third Street, Brooklyn, on the 13th inst. The score was as follows:

Charles Scribner's Sons.	0	0	5	5	2	0	—12
Funk & Wagnalls.....	0	3	2	0	8	8	—21

Game was called on account of darkness.

GINN & CO. will issue about July 15, "Questions on Cæsar and Xenophon," by Professor E. C. Ferguson, of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill. The object of these questions, which are almost wholly grammatical and cover the entire first books of Cæsar and Xenophon, is to furnish a guide by which the young student may as speedily as possible lay hold of the facts he requires. It aims not to do the work for the student, but to show how he may do it for himself. About the same time they will publish "Andreas: A Legend of St. Andrew," edited by Professor W. M. Baskervill, of Vanderbilt University.

N. TIBBALS & SONS, N. Y., will publish July 1, "The Parallel Testament and Psalms," (Columbian Oxford edition,) containing the old and new versions, the marginal readings of the old version, notes of the new version, notes of the American Committee, chronology of the New Testament, index of subjects, all on the page with the text, together with a history of the committee of revision, edited, with a history of the three great authorities of the Greek Testament, by Rev. Daniel Curry, D.D. The work will be set in bourgeois type, and will make a twelvemo volume of about 875 pages. They will also issue the Psalms separately.

A CURRENT literary note is to the following effect: "Mr. Tennyson has changed his publishers about half a dozen times within the same number of years, in order to reap amplified profits from his copyrights. He is now a man of large wealth." This is met by the editor of Appleton's *Literary Bulletin* with the assertion that "Mr. Tennyson has certainly not changed his publishers more than once or twice in a half dozen years. Macmillan & Co. are now his publishers; for a long time Kegan Paul & Co. and their predecessors, King & Co., gave their *imprimatur* to his books. He received from his former publishers the stipulated sum of five thousand pounds a year, whether he published anything new or not. It is not stated what his terms are with his present publishers."

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. are getting under way their new books for the fall. The list will comprise, ballad of "The Hermit," by Oliver Goldsmith, fully illustrated; "Lamia," by John Keats, with numerous photogravure illustrations; "Poetic Thoughts, with Pictures," containing photogravures from original paintings; "The Inca Princess," a poem, by Mrs. M. B. M. Toland, author of "Sir Rae," illustrated; "Here and There in Our Own Country," being sketches of travel and description of places by various well-known authors; "Our Young Folks' Roman Empire," by William Shepard, author of "Young Folks' Plutarch;" "Young Folks' Queries;" "The Golden Treasury Calendar," and "The Enchiridion of Criticism," a companion volume to "The Enchiridion of Wit."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have accepted the agency for the United States for the publications of the Victoria Institute of Great Britain. The first issues in the series, which is printed in uniform octavo pamphlets, will be as follows: "On the Absence of Real Opposition between Science and Revelation," by Prof. G. G. Stokes, with a preface referring to the present so-called controversy, and including the opinions of Profs. Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin, Sir C. Lyell, and others; "The New Materialism," by Prof. L. S. Beale, M. D.; "On Herbert Spencer's Theory of the Will," by Rev. W. D. Ground, with addition by the Rt. Hon. the Lord O' Neill; "The Theory of Evolution Taught by Haeckel, and held by his Followers," by J. Hassell; "The Origin of Man," by Archdeacon Bardsley; "Climate in Relation to Organic Nature," by Surg.-Gen. C. A. Gordon, M. D., (comments by Sir R. Bennett, Sir J. Fayrer, M. D., and others;) "Considerations on the Unknown and the Unknowable of Modern Thought, or, Is it Possible to know God?" by Prof. J. J. Lias; "The Modern Science of Religion," by Rev. G. Blencowe; "Babylonian Cities," by Mr. Rassam, with accounts of his discovery of Nineveh, Babylon, Sepharvaim, etc.; "Prehistoric Man in Egypt," by Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Dawson, with plates; "Recent Egyptological Research," by Tomkins, Naville, Lane Poole, and others; and "Buddhism and Christianity," an inquiry from all sources into the question, by the Rev. R. Collins, of Ceylon, Dr. Leitner, of Lahore, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Punjàb, and President of the Aujumàn Punjàb (a society of native and other Indian literati), Prof. Rhys Davids, Mr. Coles, of Ceylon, and others, with a note on Krishna.

MACMILLAN & CO. have nearly ready Matthew Arnold's "Discourses in America."

GEORGE BELL & CO., London, will shortly issue a volume of "Poems," by Victor Hugo, translated by several English writers.

THE Berlin *Tageblatt* announces that Goethe's manuscript diary from 1777 to 1832 has been discovered among his grandson's papers.

GENERAL GORDON'S journals will be published almost intact, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Sir Henry Gordon has struck out only a very few passages, containing, in his opinion, no matter of public interest.

THE extensive library of the late Mr. Welford, which is rich in works of bibliography, biography, and local topography, will be sold by auction toward the end of this month by Messrs. Hodgson & Co., of London.

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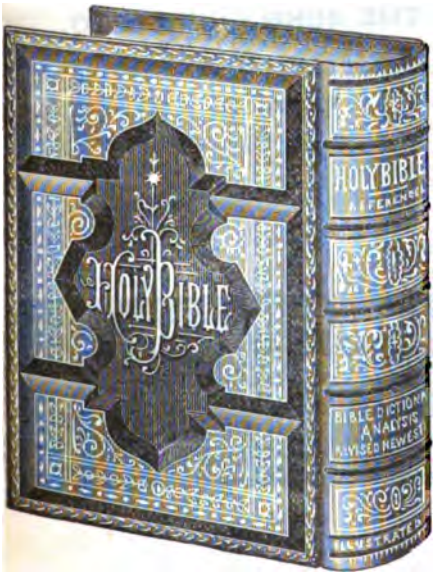

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HARPER & BROS. issue this week Stanley's important work, "Congo, and the Founding of its Free State," already noticed in these columns. It is in two octavo volumes and has over one hundred illustrations and maps. In the *Handy Series* they publish "The Mahdi," by Prof. J. Darmesteter, and "The World of London," by the Count Paul Vasili.

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C. N. CASPAR, Milwaukee, Wis., announces that the "Directory of the Antiquarian Booksellers and Dealers in Second-hand Books of the United States," the compilation of which was announced some months since, is now complete, and will be published soon in a limited edition to subscribers. The Directory will be printed in large type on heavy writing paper, with ample margins and blank leaves for corrections and additions, and is furnished in neat half-roan binding. The price has been fixed at $5 net.

HUBBARD BROTHERS, of Philadelphia, will publish several supplemental volumes to the Encyclopædia Britannica, which will bring the information down to the completion of the present publication. It will include all omissions of any importance in former volumes of the original publication, as well as biographies of all eminent living persons and of those who have died since the publication of the first volumes, it being the rule with the Britannica's editors to omit all mention of those who are living at the time of the issue of the volume.

L. PRANG & CO. have recently issued an important as well as handsome work on the "Mushrooms of America—Edible and Poisonous," prepared by Julius Palmer, Jr., of Boston. The work comprises four pages of text and twelve plates illustrating in colors and in exact reproduction of nature over thirty varieties of fungi, with directions how to prepare and cook the edible, and how to detect the poisonous kinds. The whole is enclosed in a neat cloth portfolio. For those who wish to use these illustrations in the kitchen they have printed the two kinds on separate charts that may be conveniently hung up on the wall. Should these charts be received with favor the publishers may feel encouraged to furnish a supplement, under Mr. Palmer's supervision, from time to time, until their illustrations shall comprise nearly or quite all of the mushrooms of America.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will bring out early next week "General Gordon's Journals at Kartoum," printing from early sheets purchased from Messrs. Kegan Paul & Co. These curiously interesting journals form a book of about 500 pages, and will be illustrated by some thirty diagrams and sketches—some of them keenly satirical—from Gordon's own hand. The book will contain a fine portrait of Gordon, and maps, and will, from its intrinsic character and the unique character of Gordon, command general attention. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. bring out this week the first four volumes of the eight comprising Middleton's Works, in the series of *Elizabethan Dramatists*, and Dr. Holmes's famous novel, "Elsie Venner," in the *Riverside Paper Series*, which has already won a great success. The next issue will be Miss Sprague's popular story, "An Earnest Trifler."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. LOWELL, it is reported, will immediately begin work upon his "Hawthorne."

JAMES PAYN has finished a new novel, entitled "The Luck o' the Darrells," which will be issued shortly by Messrs. Longmans.

MISS BRADDON has a new tale ready for issue, entitled "Cut by the County," which will appear serially in different English newspapers.

MR. SWINBURNE is engaged on an essay called "The Work of Victor Hugo," which will appear in the *Nineteenth Century* for July. Mr. Swinburne will criticise one by one each of M. Hugo's books.

MICHAEL FIELD, the author of "Callirhöe" and "Fair Rosamund," has a new volume ready for publication, which will contain three dramatic poems—"The Father's Tragedy," "William Rufus," and "Loyalty and Love."

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Adams, W. R., *comp.* Look within for five thousand facts that everybody wants to know: the pith of many books. Chic., A. H. Andrews & Co., 1885. 75 p. Tt. pap., 15 c.
Compilation of useful information on various subjects.

Architectural studies. Pt. 1. Twelve designs for low-cost houses. N. Y., W: T. Comstock, 1885. 4 p. 12 pl. F. pap., $1.
These designs are shown on a large scale, with very full details, including prize designs from "Building competition," with which are given specifications, bills of materials, and estimate of cost.

***Barham,** R: Harris, ["Thomas Ingoldsby," *pseud.*] The Ingoldsby legends; or, mirth and marvels; from the Edinburgh ed. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1885. 550 p. D. (Red line ser.) cl., $1.25.

***Bible.** The Holy Bible; revised version. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1885. 1348 p. O. cl., $3.75; Am. mor., $5.50; tky. mor., $10.50.

Bible. The revised version of the Old Testament; with marginal notes and the readings and renderings preferred by the American revisers printed as foot-notes. In 4 pts. Pt. 3. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 201-292 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 476.) pap., 20 c.

***Bible.** Old Testament; revised version. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1885. 1035 p. O. cl., $2.75, Am. mor., $4.50; tky. mor., $8.50.

***Britts,** Mattie Dyer. Better than gold: a temperance story. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 320 p. S. cl., $1.25.

***Brown,** Waldo F., [*and others.*] The people's farm and stock cyclopædia; embracing practical treatises on farm topics of every description. Cin., The Jones Bros. Pub. Co., 1884. 1244 p. il. O. cl., $4.50; shp., $5; hf. mor., $5.50.

Burnett, *Mrs.* Frances Hodgson. Kathleen: a love story. *New ed.* Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885.] 212 p. S. pap., 50 c.

***Cadman,** Ja. P. Christ in the Gospels; or, a life of our Lord, composed of every statement of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, in exactly the words of the American revision of 1881, and so arranged as to indicate clearly from which evangelist each expression is taken; with self-interpreting scripture and maps showing Christ's journeys; critical notes, with an introduction by P. S. Henson, D. D. Chic., The American Pub. Soc. of Hebrew, 1885. 382 p. D. cl. *subs.*, $1.50; $2.

Cottin, *Mme.* Sophie R. Matilda, Princess of England: a romance of the Crusades; from the French by Jennie W. Raum; ed. by G: E. Raum. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1885. 2 v. 2+317; 2+317 p. S. cl., $1.75; pap., $1.
The famous author of "Elizabeth, or, the exiles of Siberia," has constructed a charming romance of the time of Richard I. of England, in which his sister, the Princess Matilda, takes a leading part. Matilda leaves her convent to accompany her brother and his bride on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; the ladies and their suite are taken prisoners by the Saracen Malek Adhel, a man of many noble and winning qualities, although a Mussulman. Matilda's beauty takes his heart by storm, and he henceforth resorts to every strategy to win her. The story is a succession of romantic adventures and dashing encounters between the Crusaders and the Mohammedans, through which runs the love tale of Matilda and Malek Adhel. While it gives an excellent historical picture of the period, it has all the charm of imaginative literature in its well-conceived plot and attractive style.

***Curtis,** G: H: A prima donna; [*also*] Scenes from real life. N. Y., T: Kelly, 1885. 200 p. sq. O. cl., $2.

Dæmon (The) of Darwin; by the author of "Biogen." Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1885. 64 p. sq. T. (The Biogen ser., no. 2.) parchment pap., 75 c.
Essay in which are presented Darwin's theories of life and evolution; concludes with a dialogue between Darwin and Socrates testing the Darwinian theory of evolution by the Socratic method.

***Davis,** Andrew Jackson. Beyond the valley: an autobiography of Andrew Jackson Davis. Bost., Colby & Rich, 1885. 408 p. il. D. cl., $1.50; $2.

***Delafield,** Francis, *M.D., and* Prudden, T. Mitchell, *M.D.* A handbook of pathological anatomy and histology; with an introductory section on post-mortem examinations and the methods of preserving and examining diseased tissues. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 16+575 p. il. O. cl., $5.

***Dexter,** Franklin Bowditch. Biographical sketches of the graduates of Yale College: with annals of the college history, Oct., 1701—May, 1745. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 788+8 p. O. cl. *subs., net,* $5.

***Egan,** Maurice F. The life around us: a collection of stories. N. Y., Fr. Pustet & Co., 1885. 417 p. D. cl., $1.25.

***Emerson,** Elizabeth W., *and* Swayne, Gertrude. Gems for little singers. Bost. and N. Y., Oliver Ditson & Co., 1885. 64 p. S. pap., 30 c.

Ewing, Juliana Horatio. The story of a short life: il. by Gordon Browne. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young, [1885.] 2-82 p. O. bds., 30 c.
An exquisite pen picture, in which the characters all possess distinct individuality. Leonard's parents, his nurse Jemima, his friends the soldiers at Camp Ashok, and last but not least his faithful dog Sweep, all fit in their especial niches in the beautiful, brief life into which our child-hero was eager to crowd so much, trying so bravely to follow out his motto, *Lætus sorte mea*, "happy in my lot." The illustrations by Gordon Browne represent different episodes, with quaint and pathetic, in the life of our young hero.

***Goodholme,** Todd S., *ed.* Domestic cyclopædia of practical information. *New ed. rev.* N. Y., C. A. Montgomery & Co., 1885. 650 p. il. O. cl. *subs.*, $5; $5.50; shp., $6; hf. mor., $7.50.

***Gould,** A. Pearce. Elements of surgical diagnosis. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co.,

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

1884. 8+584 p. D. (Students' ser. of manuals.) cl., $2.

Griffis, W: Elliot. Corea without and within: chapters on Corean history, manners, and religion, with Hendrick Hamel's "Narrative of captivity and travels in Corea," annotated. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 2-315 p. map. S. cl., $1.15.

An appendix gives an account of the books that have been written on the country, people, and language.

Hare, A: J. C. Studies in Russia. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, [1885.] 8+403 p. il. D. cl., $2.

This is no made-up guide-book to meet the new interest that has sprung up in all things Russian. Mr. Hare's work is the result of a summer's travel in the land of the Tsars, during which he used thoroughly his keen powers of observation and his highly cultivated intelligence. He has produced a work that will take rank with his "Walks in Rome" in permanent value and interest. It omits nothing that the reader or traveller would know of Russia. The government, history, public buildings, prominent men, customs, scenery, etc. are all described minutely, and with many fresh and amusing anecdotes. While the book was written principally for travellers, it will be found most readable for the unfortunate stay-at-homes, in search both of knowledge and entertainment.

Hare, A: J. C. Wanderings in Spain. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, [1885.] 16+182 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

The same literary interest that pertains to "Russia" is one of the attractions of this volume. It describes the author's tour in Spain in 1871 and '72, and while not neglecting the larger towns, gives information about obscure villages and out-of-the way points of interest often neglected by the hurried traveller. Mr. Hare "roughed it" in Spain, seeking to know the Spanish people and Spanish life in their most unconventional aspects. His experience offers some delightful sketches of character and art, of the kindly hospitality and the rich legendary lore of this romantic country.

Hatton, Jos. John Needham's double: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3-146 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 9.) pap., 25 c.

The story of a murder, ingeniously planned and carried out. John Needham, M. P., being on the brink of ruin, through forgeries and other crimes he has committed, and about to commit suicide, meets with Joseph Norbury, who looks enough like him to be his twin brother. To murder him and substitute himself in his place, is the work of a few hours. His detection, through the suspicions of Kate Norbury, Joseph's sister, is well told.

***James,** Prosser, *M.D.* The therapeutics of the respiratory passages. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 7+316 p. O. (Wood's lib. of standard medical authors.) cl. *subs.*, $1.25.

***Jamieson,** Rob., *D.D.*, Fausset, *Rev.* A. R., *and* Brown, D:, *D.D.* Bible commentary: critical, explanatory, and practical on the Old and New Testaments. Toledo, O., Jerome B. Names & Co., 1884. 4 v. D. cl., *subs.*, $8; hf. mor., $10; leath., $11.

King, Frankie Faling. Mark Maynard's wife. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885.] 17-294 p. S. pap., 75 c.

An American novel; the scene is laid mainly at Valley Farm and in Chicago. Candice, the heroine, while very young, marries Mark Maynard. She is a poor relative of his, living with his stern, proud mother. Mark is imbolent, and dreads making his marriage known to his mother, so Candice lives on unacknowledged. Finally he believes her husband in love with Alda Lorne, an heiress, but a victim of consumption, and flees from him. The trials and troubles of the parted pair are well detected. The character sketching is quite clever.

***Lutheran** church. Lutheran hymns for use of English Lutheran missions. St. Louis, Mo., Concordia Publishing House, 1885. 24 p. T. pap., 10 c.

***Lutheran** church. Verhandlungen der 3. jahresversammlung des südlichen districts der deutschen ev.-luth. synode von Missouri, Ohio und andern Staaten, versammelt zu New Orleans, La., vom 4. bis 10. Februar, 1885 St. Louis, Luth. Concordia Verlag (M. C. Barthel, agent), 1885. 64 p. D. pap., 15 c.

***Macy,** Jesse. A government text-book for Iowa schools. Grinnell, Iowa, S. A. Cravath, 1885. 87 p. S. pap., 30 c.

Meyer, H: C. Water-waste prevention: its importance and the evils due to its neglect; with an account of the methods adopted in various cities in Great Britain and the United States. N. Y., Office of *The Sanitary Engineer*, 1885. 2-70 p. O. cl., $1.

During the summer of 1882 the editor of the *Sanitary Engineer* carefully investigated the methods employed in various cities in Great Britain for curtailing the waste of water without subjecting the respective communities to either inconvenience or a limited allowance. The results of this investigation appeared in a series of articles entitled "New York's water-supply." Numerous requests for information, growing out of the recent proposition to increase the powers of the Water Department of New York City, with a view to enabling it to restrict the waste of water, have suggested the desirability of reprinting these articles in a more convenient and accessible form, with data giving the results of efforts in this direction in American cities since the articles first appeared.

***Neidé,** C: A., *M. D.* The canoe Aurora: a cruise from the Adirondacks to the Gulf. N. Y., Forest and Stream Pub. Co., 1885. 215 p. D. cl, $1.

Norris, W. E. Adrian Vidal: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 77 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 475.) pap., 25 c.

Adrian Vidal is a popular novelist; he marries for love, but after a short dream of happiness, his wife develops a jealous temper, which extends to his literary and social successes, and even to his work. The story of his married life includes something of journalism.

Olcott, H: S. A Buddhist catechism, according to the canon of the Southern church. *1st Amer.*, from the Sinhalese 14th thousand, ed. with notes by Elliott Coues. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1885. 8+84 p. sq. T. (The Biogen ser., no. 2.) parchment pap., 75 c.

Contains, in the form of questions and answers, the leading facts in the life of Gautama Buddha and the essential features of his doctrine.

Omar Khayyám. Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, the astronomer-poet of Persia; rendered into English verse by E: Fitzgerald. N. Y., The Grolier Club, 1885. 18+62 p. O. pap., *subs.*, $3.

A limited edition of this celebrated poem has just been issued by the Grolier club of New York. It consists of 150 copies on Japan paper and two copies on vellum, printed from type. It is reprinted from the edition of Bernard Quaritch, London, 1879, and is a beautiful specimen of bookmaking. The type is large and clear—but two stanzas occupying a page—and the margins extremely generous. Each division of the poem has an ornamental heading—an arabesque design printed in colors. The title-page shows the seal of the Grolier Club, in red, blue, green, and gold, while the paper cover is a rich combination of blues, white, and gold, on a pale blue background, the design of the latter being conventionalized flowers and foliage.

Palmer, Julius A., *jr.*, *ed.* Mushrooms of America, edible and poisonous. Bost., L. Prang & Co., 1885. 4 p. 12 pl. Q., in portfolio, cl., $2.

The twelve plates show as many varieties of mushrooms, very finely colored; each chart embraces a description of the special variety and the best method of of preparing it for the table. The illustrations and descriptions are so explicit that any one can quickly learn from them which are the edible and which the poisonous varieties of this delicious and much neglected food. The 4 pages of text offer some interesting general directions.

***Pepper,** W:, *M.D.*, *and* Starr, L:, *M.D.*, *eds.* A system of practical medicine, by American authors. V. 1, Pathology and general diseases. Phil., Lea Brothers & Co., 1885. 14-

35+1094 p. il. O. *subs.*, cl., $5; leath., $6; hf. rus., $7.

***Protestant** Episcopal Church. The book annexed to the report of the joint committee on the Book of Common Prayer, as modified by the action of the General Convention of 1883. *Authorized ed.* N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1885]. 25+604 p. D. cl., *net*, $1.

Searing, A. E. P. The land of Rip Van Winkle: a tour through the romantic parts of the Catskills; its legends and traditions; with il. by Jos. Lauber, C: Volkmar, and others. [*Tourists' ed.*] N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 8+147 p. sq. O. cl., $1.25.

***Socin**, A. Arabic grammar, paradigms, literature, chrestomathy, and glossary. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1885. 16+191 p. D. (Porta linguarum orientalium, inchoavit J. H. Petermann, continuavit Herm. L. Strack, pars 4,) pap., $2.60.

Spencer, Herbert. Essays: speculative and practical. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1885. 53 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 70.) pap., 15 c.

Stammer, Karl, *M.D.* Chemical problems; tr. from the 2d German ed., with explanations and answers, by W. S. Hoskinson. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 3-111 p. D. cl., 75 c.

***Stark**, Ja. H. Stark's illustrated Bermuda guide; containing a description of everything on or about the Bermuda Islands concerning which the visitor or resident may desire information, including its history, inhabitants, climate, geology, agriculture, government, military, and naval establishments; il. with maps, eng., and 16 photo-prints. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 192 p. D. cl., $2.

***Vaux**, C. Bowyer, ["Dot," *pseud.*] Canoe handling: the canoe, history, uses, limitations and varieties, practical management, care, and relative facts. N. Y., Forest and Stream Pub. Co., 1885. 168 p. D. cl., $1.

***Warren**, Israel P., *D.D.* The parousia: a critical study of the scripture doctrines of Christ's second coming; his reign as King; the resurrection of the dead; and the general judgment. *2d ed.* Portland, Me., Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, 1885. 394 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Washburn, C. A. Political evolution; or, from poverty to competence. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 8+301 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Traces through various chapters the progress of evolution as illustrated in the sciences and in English and American history; shows that our present government could be improved in many particulars that would prove beneficial to the working classes, and aid them finally in owning homes of their own.

Weidner, Revere Franklin. Theological encyclopædia and methodology: based on Hagenbach and Krauth. Pt. 1, Introduction and exegetical theology. Phil., H. B. Garner, 1885. 7+183 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Prof. Weidner states that this book was prepared to meet the wants of theological students, and is published chiefly to use as a text-book in the classes of the Augustana Theological Seminary instead of delivering oral lectures. It aims to present a summary view of what is embraced in theological knowledge. Its design is not so much to teach theology as to show where theology is taught. The author "has tried to avoid, on the one hand, a minuteness which impairs unity, and, on the other, a condensation which runs into obscurity and dryness." The bibliographies which accompany every division of the subject are complete and valuable.

Wilhelm, L: W. Local institutions of Maryland. Balt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1885. 2-129 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 3d ser., nos. 5, 6, and 7.) pap., $1.

In four chapters are traced the history and growth of the "land system," "the hundred," the "county," and the "town."

Worcester, *Rev.* J. H., *jr.* Womanhood: five sermons to young women preached at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Chic. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 4-111 p. S. cl., 50 c.

The subjects of these lectures are "Ideal womanhood," "Purpose," "Occupation," "Adornment," and "Influence."

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BUSINESS NOTES.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Wilson & Smith, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Smith will continue the business.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—J. F. Brink, bookseller, has sold out to A. Hunnins.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—W. W. Owen, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

RIPLEY, OHIO.—J. F. Frederick, bookseller, has sold out to Mrs. R. Frederick.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Leopold Gast, for forty years engaged in the publication of Lutheran books, blank certificates of various kinds, etc., has transferred his business to the Luth. Concordia Verlag (W. C. Barthel, agent), who will hereafter supply the trade. Mr. Gast, having reached his seventy-fifth year, retires from business.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE July *Magazine of American History* opens a new volume, and also its promised Civil War Papers. Its frontispiece is a portrait of President Lincoln.

MISS ROSE G. KINGSLEY, a daughter of Charles Kingsley, contributes the article on "George Eliot's County," Warwickshire, to the July *Century*. George Bancroft has written for the same number a brief paper on Henry Clay, with anecdotes of Clay and Calhoun.

IN the July *Wide Awake* is begun a serial for business boys, entitled "How the Middies Set up Shop," by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, and one for business girls, entitled "A New Departure," by Margaret Sidney. Both Rose Kingsley and Mrs. Margaret J. Preston have contributions in the same issue relative to the famous old Kenilworth Castle.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

CHARLES L. WOODWARD, 78 Nassau St., N. Y., has issued another one of his characteristic "Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets relating to America." It is dated June, 1885, and numbered 39. (36 p. O.)

DR. JOSEPH A. NOLAN, of New York, has made an exhaustive catalogue of the library of the late Mr. King, of Newport, which is particularly rich in prints and in books relating to art. The catalogue is in two parts, but is not for sale.

THE *Library* (of Cornell University) for May contains a list comprising the books on Russian history, folk-lore, etc., recently presented to Cornell University Library by the Hon. Eugene Schuyler. The titles have been arranged under a few general headings indicating the character and distinctive features of the collection.

ROBERTS BROTHERS, 3 Somerset Street, Boston, have issued an excellent descriptive catalogue of their publications. The catalogue is alphabetical, by authors' names and by titles of books published anonymously, each title being accompanied by a descriptive note by some acknowledged authority. A very full classified index is also given. (126 p. S.)

NOTES AND QUERIES.

The Genuine Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses.—The publishers of the German edition are William Radde & Son, 62 Reade St., N. Y.; the publishers of an English translation are The Victor Printing Co., Lock Box 110, Elizabethville, Pa.—*C. N. Castar.*

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 27, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

AUTHORS' INCOMES.

WE have had occasion more than once, in the course of the copyright question, to point out that the interests of authors and publishers are in large measure identical, and there is no better proof of this fact than the result of the present demoralization of the book trade upon authors' incomes. The successful men of to-day are those who look to the magazines, rather than to the publishers of books as such, for the greater part of their income, and if it were not for the first use of novels, short stories, and miscellaneous papers by the magazines, the American author would have a poor chance indeed of earning his livelihood. The records of the trade show that a generation or so ago, when the reading public of England was very much smaller than to-day, and when almost nothing was known of the enormous reading public which America boasts, both English publishers, and such American publishers as there were, paid to authors considerable outright sums much above, we are inclined to think, those which almost any author could get to-day. We intend some day to collate the actual facts in this matter, so as to discuss the subject more intelligently and thoroughly; but such facts as are at hand confirm this general view.

In these days the American author finds two difficulties before him. Cheap reprints make people most unwilling to pay an American author his share on a dollar book when they can get a cheap reprint, which pays no author anything, for fifteen or twenty cents. Secondly, the demoralization of the book-trade through the cheap reprints and through the system of discounts and underselling is such that there are now few real booksellers to present the works of live authors, especially new authors, to the little knots of customers here and there upon whom the publisher must, after all, rely for a great part of his sales. For this reason authors who have sufficient reputation to attract subscription publishers are apt to resort to the device of subscription publishing, where sales depend less upon the character of a book than upon the glibness of the agent's tongue. This is all bad for American literature and for American authors, and the two movements for a better system of domestic bookselling and for the promotion of international copyright are equally, therefore, in the interest of the American book-trade and of American authors.

MIXED BOOKSELLING.

THE following advertisement of a dry-goods shop, from a paper at Los Angeles, Cal., is an example of the saddest fate the much-abused poets have yet encountered. They must be turning over in their graves:

The greatest triumph in modern merchandising is the placing on our counters of 1000 volumes of the Red Line edition of the Poets. They are handsomely bound in cloth, bevel boards, gold edges, profusely illustrated, and printed on the finest quality of paper. These books are sold all over the city for $1.25, and no one sells them for less. Over fifty authors' works will be found in this collection, and we will sell the choice next Saturday for 25 cents each.

Also 1000 volumes of standard novels, printed on extra heavy paper, bound in cloth, and books that sell everywhere for $1 per volume. Our price for next Saturday, 10 cents. These books are now on exhibition in our muslin underwear department, and the public is cordially invited to call and see them. These books are sold in connection with other goods.

All day Saturday we will sell 4-button gloves at $1, 5-hooks at $1.25, 7-hooks at $1.50, and 10-hooks at $2, and by paying 25 cents extra you may select any book in the collection.

By purchasing 6 pairs Lisle thread hose at 49 cents per pair, you may, by paying 10 cents extra, have the choice out of our entire stock of novels, or by paying 25 cents, the choice out of the poetical works.

Between 10 and 12 we will sell ten yards of our Caliope brand of bleached muslin for $1, and by paying 10 cents you may have the choice of novels, or 25 cents extra the choice of the poetical works. If our prints arrive in time, and we think they will, we will give one of the biggest and most progressive sales of prints ever known. They are now on the way, and we surely expect them.

All day Saturday we will sell all 40, 35, and 33 cent towel for 25 cents.

To-morrow we will tell you all about our table linen sale for Saturday, and also our dress goods sale. We intend, Saturday, to wake them all up. We intend the crowd shall come. They will be out in full force. To any one purchasing one of these books at 10 cents or 25 cents, if before leaving the store they wish goods for it out of any department in the house we will allow three times the purchase price for the book.

We will also place on sale 1000 Oriental lace collars at 49 cents each, and to every purchaser

of two of these collars we will sell for 10 cents additional a handsome work-box worth $1.

If you can't come, send your regrets or some one to represent you by proxy.

THE BOSTON PUBLISHERS.

BY REV. J. H. WARD.

From the Boston Herald, June 14.

THE development of the publishing business in this city and Cambridge during the last fifty years is almost identical with the growth of what is distinctive and choice in American literature, and the fame and success of the publishers have been closely connected with those of the authors whose works they have published. Half a century ago the books that really belonged to literature had the imprint of James Munroe & Co., who published Emerson's "Nature" in 1835, and a little later his "Essays," and who republished, at his suggestion, the "Essays" of Carlyle, and also his "French Revolution." It was this house that brought out Hudson's "Shakespeare" and the "Twice-Told Tales" of Hawthorne. The house of Allen & Ticknor began as early as 1833, but was not known much in the flush days of transcendentalism. Ripley's "Foreign Literature" bore the imprint of James Munroe & Co., and a partner of this house, Rev., afterward Mr., John Owen, was Lowell's and Longfellow's first publisher. He brought out Lowell's tiny volume of poems, and his "Conversations on the Poets," but James Munroe & Co. published the "Vision of Sir Launfal." Mr. Owen was Longfellow's intimate friend, and their deaths were not far apart. Little, Brown & Co. began to come into notice shortly after 1840, as the publishers of Bancroft's "United States," and dared to give their imprints to Theodore Parker's books when nobody else would touch them. They also entered upon political works, like those of Webster, Everett, Winthrop, and Choate, as Gould & Lincoln did upon theology of the orthodox type, and as Crocker & Brewster embarked in books for the million.

The day of an American literature, up to 1850, had, however, hardly arrived. Emerson and Longfellow, as well as Holmes, and Whittier, and Hawthorne, had not yet become widely known; Phillips, Sampson & Co. had not yet started the *Atlantic; Putnam's Magazine*, in its pea-green covers, was our best literary organ, outside of the *North American Review*, and the day of large publishing interests had not come. In that earlier time Mr. James Brown was the great promoter of larger ideas among the bookmakers. He had an unusual knowledge of books, and imported the leading English literature of the day. Some of our older literary men confess that they could never resist the charm with which he invested the books he had for sale. The house with which he was identified has always had much to do in publishing books that have a permanent place in our literature, but since 1850 this has been shared and more largely possessed by the house of W. D. Ticknor & Co., which has led the hosts in the publication of American belles-lettres, and in the reproduction of what is choicest in English contemporary literature. Little, Brown & Co. have always maintained, and never more so than now, the foreign book trade, and have thus largely stimulated the literary life of the community, but the house known as Ticknor & Co., with which the brown-covered books were specially associated, was the first to make a distinct impression by gathering to itself leading American authors. It was a great gain for this house when the misfortunes of John Owen led to the transfer of Lowell's and Longfellow's writings from Cambridge to Boston. Presently Dr. Holmes joined hands with them; then Hawthorne was added, and the rising fame of Lord Tennyson gave them the lead of the country in the matter of English reprints. This house also owed much to the literary instincts of James T. Fields, who knew how to cultivate the friendship of authors, and what books to republish from the English lists, and how to place the publishing interests in a favorable light before the people. Some of the sunniest days our literature has known came when Ticknor & Fields held the fort for perhaps twenty years, and built up a catalogue of authors and reprints which hold as choice a place in our book lists as the famous Moxon or Pickering houses hold in the lists of English authorship. Those were halcyon days. Phillips, Sampson & Co. had Emerson, and Prescott, and the *Atlantic;* Little, Brown & Co. had Webster, and Bancroft, and Parkman; Ticknor & Co. had the poets, the romancers, the novelists, and the essayists, and Lee & Shepard were publishing what came within their reach. Americans then imagined that our native authors were the equals of English, French, and German writers, and, without being aware of our provincial position, we believed in ourselves and ignored the rest of the world. The doctrine of evolution has changed all this; at least, men have lost confidence in themselves, and do not think so much of our literature as they did before it had been compared with the best that this age has produced. The survival of the fittest is now the rule, and the book market has the free competition of the world. No book that is really important is out of reach, and the ends of the earth are ransacked for the materials for new productions. This has helped to widen the resources of the publishers at the same time that it has modified their position.

Changes in the book trade have placed two men, who followed one another as clerks in the house of Ticknor & Co., in the foremost positions as publishers. Thomas Niles stepped out of the "old corner" one day and organized the publishing house of Roberts Brothers. James R. Osgood succeeded him at the "old corner," and succeeded to the title of the house, where he began at the small rungs of the ladder. His withdrawal from the house with which he has been identified in one way or another takes from the Boston book trade one of its most energetic men, but does not change the conviction that Boston is still the publishing centre for our choicest literature. The house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. has practically succeeded to the traditions of New England authorship, while that of Roberts Brothers divides with it the possession of a large part of the best contemporary literature. Lee & Shepard and D. Lothrop & Co. are each doing good work in their own sphere, but one house has lost something of its old strength, and the other is winning its way to a higher position. Two other houses, Estes & Lauriat, and Cupples, Upham & Co., have a distinct place and work in the publication of books. The one deserves special mention for its immense facilities in the distribution of literature, and the other for the encouragement extended to unfledged authors. But, while changes have

come in the names and membership of different houses, the traditions of the New England authorship and the high and sterling character of our Boston publishers are still vigorously maintained. If the trade is more cosmopolitan than it used to be, it has lost nothing of its care to publish only good books. There is a Boston standard that still rules among American publishers, and authors still look to Boston publishers for the ushering of their choice offspring into the world. The record of the past fifty years has been, on the whole, one of steady growth, of honorable dealings, and of high moral standards. The making of books has been identified with the promotion of the intellectual and ethical improvement of the entire community. No Boston publisher has knowingly put his name upon the title-page of an immoral work, and authors have accepted their courtesies as the proper standard for the publishing interests of the continent.

OBITUARY.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL, the surviving partner of the old stationery house of Francis & Loutrel, died at his house in East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, June 16, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Loutrel was a native of New York City, although his father was by birth a Frenchman. In 1835 the deceased started a stationery business in Pine St., his associate in the venture being Peter Mesier. In 1844 he entered into partnership with Lewis Francis, and the then new firm of Francis & Loutrel opened a manufacturing establishment at 77 Maiden Lane. After ten years' occupancy the firm found its quarters too limited for the growing business, and removed to 45 Maiden Lane, where the business has since been carried on. In August, 1877, Mr. Francis died, and his interest in the business was purchased by Mr. Loutrel, who some time ago admitted his son into partnership with him.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. WALDTEUFEL, San Francisco, Cal., has in preparation an elementary work on algebra and geometry by the Rev. Joseph Bayma, S. J., Professor of Philosophy, Stonyhurst College, Eng., author of "Molecular Mechanics," etc.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish a limited edition of five hundred copies of President Noah Porter's discourse on Bishop George Berkeley, recently delivered at Yale College. It is printed on hand-made Holland paper, and has an artotype of the picture of the Bishop and his family preserved at the college, whose benefactor he was.

E. B. TREAT has in preparation "The Life and Times of Ulysses S. Grant, Comprising his Early Training, Military Career, Presidential Administrations, Travels round the World, Private Life, and Sufferings," by Hon. J. T. Headley, author of "Washington and His Generals," etc. The work will make a large octavo volume, fully illustrated, and will be sold by subscription.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co. have issued No. 19 of *Ogilvie's Popular Reading*, containing the following six stories: "A Flaw in the Marriage Chain," by Emma S. Southworth; "The Three Cousins," by May Agnes Fleming; "One Summer Month;" "The Two Plumplington Heroines," by Anthony Trollope; "Light in Darkness, and Other Sketches," by Miss Mulock and "Diary of a Minister's Wife," by A. K. Brown. (Price, 30 cents.)

D. LOTHROP & Co. have in preparation a volume by Rose Kingsley, entitled "The Children of Westminster Abbey," which is to have a number of original illustrations, and reproductions of rare engravings. Among other fine books to be published by this house for the fall and holiday season, we notice "Heroines of the Poets," "Stabat Mater," and "The Old Arm-chair," with illustrations specially designed by Lungren, Hassam, Miss Humphrey, and others.

R. WORTHINGTON claims to have in preparation the handsomest line of juveniles he has ever published. He will soon have ready his samples to show the trade. Among the more advanced is a new book by Mary A. Lathbury, author of "Seven Little Maids," one of the prettiest books issued last year. It is entitled "Ring a-Rosy" and is brimful of charming child figures printed in colors. It will be double the size of her previous volume. The price has been fixed at $1.

WRITING in the *Critic* on the making of pretty books, Mr. "Arthur Penn" says: "The danger lies in the possibility that the publisher may be tempted to confine his attention to the mere make-up of a book, to the choice of type, paper, size, to the neatness of the printing, and to the elegant simplicity of the binding, to the neglect of another essential more precious than these—to the omission, that is, of the editorial helps and auxiliaries which the best book needs. We have seen marked instances of this neglect of late both here and in England."

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